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Voyage of Carmencita

Facts of Sensational Expedition Commencing to Come to Light.

Members of Crew Explain How Daring Project Came to Be Frustrated.

Appearance of Copy of Victoria Colonist Changed Plans of the Skipper

THE Canadian fishery protection steamer Kestrel may seize the Carmencita. The Kestrel is not at present available, but the customs authorities are endeavoring to have instructions given her to proceed to Clayoquot. Yesterday Mr. John Newbury, collector of customs, telegraphed to Captain Alex. McLean at Clayoquot, notifying him that the skins sent to Victoria had been seized, and asking him to come to Victoria to show cause why they should not be confiscated. Meanwhile the hunters and the cook—a coal-black person—are seeking, through Messrs. Eberts & Taylor, to secure a lien on the sealskins that they may secure the wages due them.

Several things were learned yesterday concerning the cruise of the Carmencita, or Acupulco. She is without provisions; is owned by some of the men indicted because of their ownership, and who are now denying that they are concerned in the vessel or her enterprise; and she has not been concerned in any raid—Capt. McLean was too much occupied in watching for the smoke of possible pursuers to think of much else.

Mr. Walker, one of the hunters, now in Victoria, in conversation with a Colonist reporter yesterday said: "We—that is, the hunters—were engaged at San Francisco to go on a vessel which was to fly the Norwegian flag. We made the usual agreements, got our advance and came to Victoria to join the Carmencita. When McLean got his clearance—of which we did not know anything until long afterward—the Carmencita towed out. McLean said he would ship the crew, boat-pullers, etc., at the quarantine station, but the tug went past there. Then he said he would get them at Sooke, but the tug towed the schooner past Sooke harbor and let go. McLean said it would be all right; we would get the men at Neah Bay. But we didn't. When we got out of the Straits he said he would pay us seamen's wages if we would work the schooner to Drake's Bay. We did—and arrived there in March.

Guns Were Shipped

"At Drake's Bay we loaded the guns and stores, and W. J. Woods, one of the men indicted at San Francisco as being owners, brought the crew on board. He looked after the arrangements, and when all was ready asked us if we were satisfied. We didn't know of any wrong in the voyage, having signed to go sealing on a Norwegian schooner, as we had every right to do under the law. Then we went from Drake's Bay and hunted off the coast, with poor luck, getting sixteen skins. McLean traded these at Clayoquot store for some food, and I think he had a balance coming on them. It will be handy now, for the schooner has no grub.

"At Clayoquot McLean got a letter from the owners at San Francisco, telling him to return to Clayoquot and ship his skins from there to R. P. Rithet & Co. in Victoria. It was April 14, I think, when the schooner left Clayoquot. Soon afterward she ran into a gale off the Vancouver Island coast, and put into Hesquoit to make some repairs. Then we squared away for Queen Charlotte Sound, and sealed there in May. We were, as we thought, under a Norwegian flag, and of course there was no close season as far as we were concerned. It's the same under the Mexican flag. It's only the British schooners that are debarred from sealing after April ends until the Behring Sea season begins in August.

Crew Became Suspicious

"It was while we were in Queen Charlotte Sound, not far north of the north end of Vancouver Island, that we first became suspicious that all was not right on the Carmencita. We saw a fishing steamer about the middle of May in Queen Charlotte Sound. When she was some distance away we saw that she had a yellow smokestack, like those of government steamers. McLean was considerably frightened. He squared away and ran, but it was soon obvious that she was only a fishing steamer. That started the suspicion, which increased when we got to Sand Point, where we got some provisions. McLean saw to it that no newspapers came on board, and he avoided the usual calling places.

"Then we met the whaling vessel Alice Knowles, and one of her crew told us that revenue cutters were looking for someone on board our schooner. McLean told us that 'someone on board must have done something, as the cutters were seeking the Carmencita to get a man.' Then we got some papers from the same whaler—we met her on four different occasions. McLean got hold of them—particularly the Victoria Colonist of June 19, which contained an account of the arrests at San Francisco. He at once cut out these things.

"I went aft and asked McLean what was in the paper to make him cut it out, and he said:

"Only Newspaper Talk."

"'Only some newspaper talk; there ain't nothing in it.'

"But I and some others wanted to know, and finally McLean said, 'Well, I might as well show it to you.' Then we learned for the first time the fuss they were making at San Francisco over the schooner. We wouldn't work any more.

"'What are you going to do, fellows,' said someone, 'hunt or go home?'

"'Go home,' says a number, and home we came.

"This was after the British gunboat Shearwater spoke us. She came about August 5 or 6. We were then about fifteen miles off the northeast point of St. Paul Island, and had our guns on deck and boats ready for lowering. Of course, we could go in there all right, although the Victoria schooners would have been seized if they had been where we were. They have to stay outside a line drawn sixty miles around the island. We could go within three leagues. The boarding officer of the Shearwater came on board and went into the cabin with McLean to look at the papers. He said they were all right, and left soon afterward.

"Just before the boat came from the Shearwater, McLean called to the men about the deck:

"'Now, you fellows, understand that Bill Thomas is captain of this schooner; I'm navigator.'

"That was the first we heard of Bill Thomas being skipper; he shipped as hunter like the rest of us. Bill was an old man—one of the oldest seal hunters on the coast. He took ill soon afterward and died on August 22. He was buried at sea the day following. McLean said Bill was the captain after he was buried, but the papers are all in McLean's name; he was in charge."

Yesterday afternoon Captain McLean replied to the telegram of Collector Newbury, saying he would leave for Victoria at once.

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LOOK FOR POPULAR OUTBREAK.

British Will Probably Withdraw If French Legation Does So.

Tangier, Sept. 6.—The French ultimatum fixes a time limit expiring September 5. If the French legation withdraws it is expected the British minister, who fully supports the French demands, will also withdraw. A popular outbreak is anticipated if France makes a naval or military demonstration. A feeling of panic prevails and most of the stores are closed, owing to conflicts in the suburbs between the followers of Raisuli and other tribesmen.

Lost Hunter's Narrow Escape

For Five Days He Wanders Through Island's Dense Forests.

Famished and With Clothes Torn to Rags He Reaches Alberni.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBERNI, Sept. 6.—With shoes dropping off his feet, clothing a few tattered rags, and the general appearance of an understudy of the "Wild Man from Borneo," Antonio Delponte dragged himself up to a farm house at the head of Alberni valley yesterday evening, and between wolfish bites at food placed before him explained that he had spent five days in the bush between that place and Cumberland, his home. Various parties have been beating the bush in vain for some clue to the missing man for several days past, and had about concluded that another victim had been added to the roll of the almost unexplored interior of the Island, when the wire flashed the welcome news of Delponte's arrival at civilization.

Leaving Cumberland on Friday morning for a hunt, Delponte made for the mountains east of Ash lake. In the thick bush of that neighborhood he wandered to the Great Central lake side of the range, and there became mixed up in the countless small streams and thick bush.

Losing All Idea of Direction

Day after day passed, and the famished and frantic man could only push on and on deeper into the wilderness. The fortunate discovery of a few rotten potatoes in an abandoned camp came just in time to save him from sinking. Shortly after this a grouse fell to his gun, and with better strength Delponte now turned south.

On the evening of the fifth day the distant sound of a shot came to his ears, the first evidence of human habitation followed in the shape of a clearing where the blasting of a stump had caused the man to again swim Stamp's river, and turn back from almost certain death in the wilds of Central lake or Elk river. At Alberni every care was taken of the man, and the wires soon returned word that funds had been forwarded for his return home.

AN AMERICAN ARMENIAN.

Turkish Court Condemns Naturalized Subject to Death.

Constantinople, Sept. 6.—The criminal court at Stamboul has condemned to death the Armenian, Ghurkia Vartanian, a naturalized American citizen, for the murder of the Armenian merchant, Apik Undjian, August 26th, who was shot by Vartanian in the Galata quarter of this city.

LAST WORD FROM PEARY.

Arctic Explorer Sends Word of Progress Towards North.

New York, Sept. 6.—What is believed to be the final word from Commander Robert E. Peary before his return from his attempt to reach the north pole was received today by Herbert L. Bridgman of Brooklyn, secretary of the Peary Arctic Club. The message came from Etah, North Greenland, and in it Commander Peary stated that his ship the Roosevelt would leave that port on August 16, the date of the message, with 23 Eskimo men and some 200 dogs, to establish a base at Cape Sabine for the final dash into the frozen zone about the pole. Commander Peary added that the machinery of the Roosevelt had been overhauled, and that everything was in readiness for the ice fighting. All on board were well.

Japan in A Turmoil

Radicals Urge Populace to Express Disapproval of Peace.

Police Reserves Have Been Increased as Precautionary Measure.

Belief That When Government Shows Its Hand Agitation Will Subside.

TOKIO, Sept. 2.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The press telegrams outlining peace are further influencing the sentiment against the settlement. The radicals and hotheads continue to urge various expedients to express the popular disapproval. There has been no violence and no scenes of turbulence, although as a precautionary measure the police reserves have been increased. The police are carefully watching the developments of the situation, and the force will be doubled should any violence occur. If it does, its speedy suppression is assured. The government continues silent. The conservative element predicts that the country will approve the settlement when its conditions are fully understood. They declare that the present agitation does not present either the ultimate sentiment of the people or a sufficiently strong minority to merit serious consideration.

Under a vigorous defence by the conservative journals supporting the government and a fuller and better appreciation of the situation confronting the country, public sentiment is showing some evidence of reaction. The argument that it is impossible for Japan to continue the bloody war merely for the purpose of securing indemnity is proving effective in allaying dissatisfaction. It is believed that when the government is free to explain fully the conditions of settlement and the logic appertaining to them their sentiment will largely increase.

Nation Keenly Disappointed

The entire nation is keenly disappointed at the outcome. Nowhere throughout the empire has there been a step taken toward the celebration of the conclusion of peace. The radicals continue their campaign against the government, demanding the punishment of those responsible for the compromise. The forthcoming diet is certain to be turbulent, and it is predicted that the Katsura government will be forced from office.

The declines in the market and the unsatisfactory crop conditions, coupled naturally with the heavy obligations of the government, have created a fear in some quarters that a financial depression and unsatisfactory business condition are impending.

A prominent banker said today to an Associated Press representative that the Tokio exchange was an inaccurate barometer of real conditions, as lately the exchange transactions have been largely speculative. The August settlement was the largest in the history of the exchange. The recent decline, he said, was the result of conditions within the exchange and not a correct reflection of general conditions.

No Financial Panic

The banker added: "There is plenty of money in the country, and undoubtedly we will weather any difficulty which may occur.

"The repatriation of the army will occupy at least ten months, being in round figures a million of all arms and in every department. This will cost many million yen. The government may seek a domestic loan, but the disappointment over the result may show that the people are unwilling to subscribe. However, the government possesses considerable money, and probably will manage the matter without embarrassment.

"I believe that much of the present agitation will pass away when the people appreciate the conditions. We win more than we started to fight for and occupy a highly satisfactory position before the world. The cabinet and elder statesmen acted wisely, although it is possibly that public sentiment will blindly demand that somebody be sacrificed. Knowing the temper and expectations of the people the government has shown wonderful and commendable courage by stopping the war."

Baron Shihusawa, discussing the peace settlement, declares his dissatisfaction with the terms, but says the Korean and Manchurian problems have been settled and the purpose of the war realized.

"The terms are of inadequate value," he says, "and the extent of peace imperfect and unsatisfactory. Still Japan secures paramouncy in Korea."

Indemnity of Little Moment

Baron Shihusawa does not believe the financial basis of the Japanese will be endangered by failure to secure indemnity; he has strong confidence in Japan's productive power and energies. He said: "Let them be applied to the development of railways, mines and other industries of Korea. This is not the time to brood over the past and look for future gloom, but it is the time to seize the advantages the future holds. Commercial and industrial depression following in the wake of an unsatisfactory peace is a result that can be stopped, that it is most unwise to give ourselves to despair over an issue which none can alter."

A news agency quotes a prominent general as expressing disgust over the outcry against the peace terms. He declared that the war was not for the purpose of securing indemnity. He says Japan has the power to fully recompense herself for the cost of the war by industrial and commercial development.

SWELL THEATRE IS NON-TRUST.

Philadelphia, Sept. 6.—The Lyric, Philadelphia's new five million dollar theatre, the first to be built by the Shuberts in their fight against the theatrical trust, and opened tonight. The initial attraction was the Shubert's own production of "The Earl and the Girl."

FEAR REVOLUTION IN JAPAN.

Dissent Over Peace Treaty Terms Is Extensive.

New York, Sept. 6.—It is reported in Tientsin, says a London despatch to the Herald, that the dissent in Japan over the concessions granted to Russia in the peace treaty is so deep that it is feared a revolution will break out through the empire. This movement, it is declared, has manifested itself in Tokio.

TO SUCH VILE USES.

Vienna Commemorates Roosevelt's Name in Street Christening.

Vienna, Sept. 6.—The municipal council proposes to perpetuate the memory of President Roosevelt's success in restoring peace by renaming a street Theodore Roosevelt strasse and cabling the thanks of the city of Vienna. The proposal has been formally introduced and is set down for early consideration.

FIRE SWEEPS MONTANA CITY.

Midnight Blaze Devastates Havre—Damage Over $100,000 Reported.

Helena, Sept. 6.—A special to the Independent from Havre, Mont., says:

Fire started at 12:30 tonight in a restaurant and is still burning. All the houses on one side of First street are destroyed, including the St. Paul hotel. The Great Northern is working hard to save its buildings. There is no water available and the fire department is handicapped. Late reports indicate the loss so far is $100,000.

BULL AND HORSE BATTLE.

Reno Ranch Scene of Bull's Victory Over Vicious Equine.

Reno, Nevada, Sept. 6.—Luhr's ranch lost one of its finest horses and had one of its thoroughbred bulls badly crippled last night. Both animals escaped from their stalls during the night and engaged in a deadly combat. The bull charged with its sharp horns, goring the horse repeatedly. The horse made no effort to retreat, but fought back, using its front feet with telling effect, caving in one side of the bull's head. The foreman of the ranch witnessed the fight, but was powerless to drive the maddened animals apart. When the fight was over, the horse, with its sides terribly gored, lay dead upon the ground; while the bull, bruised, bleeding and panting, stood over its victim, proud in victory.

A Pathetic Tale Without Basis

Reported Drowning of Indian Family on Sandheads Untrue.

Graphic Description of Lingering Death by Rising Tide a Fake.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LADYSMITH, Sept. 6.—The sensational reports published in both Vancouver and certain Island papers regarding the death of the Indian, Charley Gibson, and his entire family by drowning were today proven false by the arrival of a messenger from the supposed man with the sum of $5.50 which he presented to Provincial Officer Cassidy in part payment of a fine imposed some time ago by the authorities for being drunk. The Indian, Sweeney, was the messenger. He resides at Chemainus bay, near Gibson's place, and his story was to the effect that the report of the drowning originated from the finding of an upturned boat bearing Gibson's name.

Two boats, the larger one containing Gibson, his wife and four children and another Indian, the smaller one containing Sweeney, started to cross the gulf about ten days ago. The water became rough and the smaller boat was capsized. Sweeney was taken into Gibson's boat, the capsized boat being allowed to drift. It was afterwards found near the mouth of the Fraser by a fisherman named Reade, who, according to the report, also

Found Bodies of the Indians

He stated that according to signs, the children had been drowned while the parents were endeavoring to hold them above water, it being impossible to reach firm ground on account of sand.

After hearing Sweeney's story, Officer Cassidy went this afternoon to Gibson's place, Chemainus bay, and discovered that the Gibson family are all safe, at present being engaged in picking hops on the American side, having started for there the day after they were reported drowned. The Indians know of none of their tribe being drowned, and in Officer Cassidy's opinion the whole story was based upon nothing more than the finding of the upturned boat with Gibson's name on it.

PANIC AT BARCELONA.

Socialistic Propaganda Causes Exodus of Tourists From City.

Barcelona, Spain, Sept. 6.—A panic prevails here over the anarchistic agitation. Tourists are abandoning the hotels and leaving the city. The police have seized a socialist paper for applauding the recent bomb explosion here.

ENGINEER DIED AT HIS POST.

Result Was Damage to River Craft on Mississippi.

La Crosse, Wish., Sept. 6.—While opening the draw of the Mississippi river wagon bridge here, Engineer W. E. Roycott fell dead at his post and the bridge being only partly opened, the steamer C. W. Cowes and rafts crashed into it. The steamer was badly damaged and the raft was demolished.

AN UNFORTUNATE FAMILY.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—A sensation has been caused at Moscow by the suicide of Mme. Witte's nephew, M. Khotinsky, who shot a girl through the heart and then turned the revolver on himself, inflicting a wound from which he died after he had been taken to the hospital. Khotinsky was a volunteer in a dragoon regiment. Four of his brothers died under somewhat tragic circumstances.

Pacific Coast Happenings

Controversy Over Referee for Britt-Nelson Meeting Not Settled.

San Francisco Boy Claimed to Have Invented Wireless Telephone.

Washington State Land Fraud—Investigating Spokane Crookedness.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 6.—The managers of the Britt-Nelson fight have not yet reached an agreement on the question of a referee. It is not expected that a serious hitch will be caused by the controversy, although it is impossible to foretell what will be the outcome. Both fighters are continuing their training and the demand for seats is brisk. Britt insists on Jeffries, but Nelson's manager strenously objects to him.

"There will be a fight," said Nelson at his training quarters today, "don't worry about that. I will fight Britt at Colma Saturday, but you can say that what my manager, Nolan, has done meets with my approval. If he objected to Jeffries he has good reasons. I will take any man for referee barring Billy Roche.

"He can't act, but any of the others will do. This is my position in the matter."

Jimmy Britt appeared to be not the slightest disturbed by the referee matter. He said today: "I am not bothering myself a particle about the referee. This is out of my hands entirely. I am out here training to fight, and I will be ready to enter the ring Saturday. Mr. Jeffries will referee the fight and there will be no purse slip. Jeffries is suitable to me and he was to Nolan up to now. One thing about Jeffries ho has the confidence of the public and that is worth something."

Manager Coffroth said: "The referee has been chosen and the fight will take place at 1.30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon."

Wireless Telephones.

Francis J. McCarthy, a 17-year-old San Francisco boy, seems to have demonstrated the application of wireless telegraphy on the telephone. Yesterday at Ocean beach, on home-made instruments, he was able to carry the words of a song for one mile so that it was reheard distinctly at the other end of his circuit. For several months the boy has been working at his invention, on which he hopes to get a patent. His apparatus is a secret. In the basement of the Cliff House in front of his apparatus he sang a half-dozen songs and newspaper men and others at his receiving station a full mile away heard the words as distinctly as if they came over an ordinary telephone wire.

Washington Land Frauds.

Mount Vernon, Sept. 6.—Yesterday the United States government commenced investigation into the alleged land frauds on homesteads of Skagit county. Fourteen cases are on the docket for hearing. The charges are against commuters accused of violating the section of the land laws requiring continuous residence on their claims for fourteen months. The property under contest includes some of the best land in the vicinity. The testimony taken in the Superior court here is forwarded to the federal authorities.

Spokane, Sept. 6.—The Chronicle this evening claims that the grand jury will fail to return indictments against Chief of Police Aller and Deputy County Assessor Leghorn because three jurors oppose it. The chief is accused of accepting $15 from a woman of the red-light district. Leghorn is charged with preparing maps at the county expense and selling them for his own profit.

Portland, Sept. 6.—The National Letter Carriers' Association is in session here. Today it discussed the insurance problem as the main issue.

Vallejo, Cal., Sept. 6.—The Russian cruiser Lena will leave here Saturday for San Francisco to be docked, painted and scraped. She then will return for three days to the navy yard to take on her guns.

San Pedro, Cal., Sept. 6.—Sunday evening the schooner J. M. Colman struck a sunken reef near San Miguel island, about 85 miles north of this port, and may prove a total loss. The Colman was laden with 600,000 feet of lumber and was bound from Everett, Wash., for San Pedro. On account of a heavy fog extra precautions were being taken at the time the schooner struck, and she was making about six miles an hour, and the first intimation those on board had of danger was when she piled upon the reef.

FRENCH MANOEUVRES.

Chateaurienne, Department of the Aube, France, Sept. 6.—The American military mission to the French army manoeuvres arrived here today and was received with imposing military honors by General Brugere and his staff and the assembled troops. General Brugere warmly greeted Lieut.-General Adna R. Chaffee and other members of the American party, and introduced them to the officers of the French general staff.

ARMIES STILL FIGHTING.

Report From General Linevitch Tells of Small Engagement.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—Telegraphing to Emperor Nicholas under date of September 5th, Gen. Linevitch reported that the Japanese started to advance along the Mandarin road and commenced building entrenchments, but retired after meeting the Russian artillery fire.

The general also reported an offensive movement by several battalions of Japanese accompanied by cavalry and artillery in North Korea, September 2, but the result was not announced in time to be sent with this despatch to the Emperor.

Tokio, Sept. 2.—(Delayed in transmission.)—An official report announces the complete and crushing defeat of the remnant of the Russian forces, after five hours' severe fighting at Naibutu, on the west coast of the island of Sakhalien. The Russians killed numbered 130. The casualties of the Japanese were slight.

Another Account of Fight

An official report says: "The Japanese army attacked the Russians at Chyongtuyang on September 1st. The Russian forces consisted of four battalions, six guns and several hundred cavalry. The district was mountainous and difficult, but finally the Japanese artillery successfully attacked the Russian left and occupied their position at nine in the morning. The Russians strongly resisted west of Chyongtuyan, but were forced to retire at 11 o'clock. Another Japanese detachment defeated the Russians at Heaninkokai and pursued them. Japanese casualties were one officer killed and five officers and sixty men wounded. The Russians left forty dead on the field.

RIOTING IN TOKIO

TOKIO, Sept. 6.—Rioting broke out here last night in connection with the dissatisfaction over the result of the peace settlement. There were several clashes with the police and it is estimated that two were killed and 500 wounded.



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Dishonest Use of Labels on the British Columbia Fish Objected to.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—(Special)—Homestead entries in July numbered 977.

A further report from Agent Ross shows that the action of the Australian government in adding to invoices of goods sent from Canada the charges for inland transportation in order to ascertain the value for duty, will be a serious blow at the Canadian Pacific railway steamship line to Australia. The ruling is made that the cost of inland transportation means cost to the frontier only, so that Ontario and Quebec manufacturers will ship via United States points in preference to the long haul across Canada.

A Dishonest Practice

Australians object to the action of some British Columbia canners in using labels designating where the fish were alleged to have been caught, when as a matter of fact they were obtained elsewhere.

The minister of public works has ordered a full report on the proposed Prince Edward Island tunnel project.

The mounted police force will probably be reduced by 300 men.

The Nicola, Kamloops & Similkameen railway secures approval of the location of its line force mileage of 45 from Nicola lake to Tuckulnuit lake, Okanag-

POLICE RAIDED MEETING.

St. Petersburg Authorities Break Up Gathering in Private House.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—The police today raided a private house in the Vassilyostroff quarter, broke up a secret meeting, arrested 21 participants and seized a quantity of arms and revolutionary proclamations.

SHOT WITH HIS OWN GUN.

Berlin, Sept. 6.—Baron Carl Bider Kriegistein, war correspoidont of the Lokal Anzeiger, shot himself accidentally while cleaning his rifle at Harbin, on Sunday. He was in the forties, began service in the Austrian army and wrote, when only a lieutenant, a three volume work on "The Psychology of War," that attracted the attention of the German general staff. He was invited to join the Prussian army, which he accepted, and was appointed first lieutenant in the Eighteenth artillery.

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DEPARTURE OF THE PLENIPOTENTIARIES

Russian and Japanese Envoys Leave Portsmouth for New York.

Portsmouth, Sept. 6.—Life in this picturesque section, which for the last four weeks has centred around the proceedings of the peace conference, began slipping back into normal channels today with the departure of M. Witte and the Russian mission on a special train for New York, and members of the entourage who did not go with Baron Komura last night. M. Witte was up early this morning, and before he had taken breakfast a crowd had assembled on the hotel verandah to see him off.

He shook hands with persons gathered about, and when he started he was given cheers and cries of "Adieu!" M. Takahira, who headed the Japanese party, also was heartily cheered.

At the navy yard the work has already begun of restoring the general store to its former condition. The furniture will be shipped back to Washington, including the table on which the treaty was signed. This piece of furniture may be preserved by the department of state, and also the chairs in which the plenipotentiaries sat. The building will, however, continue to be known as the "peace building."

Mr. Peirce, the assistant secretary of state, will remain here this week to wind up the government's business in connection with the conference.

Adieu to Mayflower's Captain

Captain M. Winslow, commanding the Mayflower, was amongst the last to take leave of M. Witte. The Russian plenipotentiary thanked Captain Winslow in his own and the Emperor's name for the hospitality which M. Witte and his party had enjoyed aboard the Mayflower, and presented him with an autograph photograph.

In perpetuation of the historic part which the navy yard has played in the last month, it has been suggested that a bronze tablet be placed on the walls of the peace building commemorative of the "Peace of Portsmouth" brought about within its walls.

Boston, Sept. 6.—Baron Komura, the Japanese chief peace envoy, and those of his party who came here last night were the guests at breakfast today of the Naniwa Dining Club, an association of leading Japanese merchants of this city. After the breakfast, which was an informal affair, Baron Komura and his suite went to Harvard University, of which institution the Baron is an alumnus. The party will leave for New York this evening.

Boston, Sept. 6.—Both the Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries, together with the members of their respective missions, left Boston today in special trains bound for New York. Crowds of people assembled at the south station, and as the trains passed out, that bearing the Russians about 1 o'clock, and that of the Japanese two hours later, enthusiastic demonstrations occurred. M. Witte responded to the cheers by appearing on the platform and making a brief speech through M. Rojestvensky. He gave expression to the pleasure which his journey brought him and accorded his thanks at the cordiality of the greeting and his regret that he must leave so soon.

Baron Komura, with several members of the Japanese mission, visited Harvard University during the day and was entertained at luncheon at the Colonial Club in the evening. At the railroad station the Japanese departed amid cheers from the Americans present and a chorus of Banzais from a large body of their fellow-countrymen.

New York, Sept. 6.—Thousands of persons greeted the Russian peace envoys when they arrived at the Grand Central station this afternoon at 5.35 on a special train from Boston.

There was a great demonstration when they left the train and hurried to the St. Regis hotel, where they will remain while in the city.

M. Witte and Baron De Rosen were readily recognized, and men and women pushed their way toward them. The crowd became so great that traffic on the street was brought to a standstill. The Russian envoys and members of their party will be lavishly entertained while in this city. The first of a series of functions in their honor will be given tomorrow night, a dinner at the Metropolitan Club by George Harvey.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.

Grand Forks, Sept. 4.—(Special)—Emery Buckley, one of the most popular young men of this place, accidentally shot himself yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock. He had been out shooting at Crunwell's ranch, some six miles from Grand Forks, and was on his way home, riding in a cart, when one of the wheels fell into a rut in the road. The shotgun he had in the rig fell through the slats in the floor of the cart. Young Buckley was attempting to draw the gun upwards when it went off, lodging a heavy charge of birdshot through his left arm into his heart. After the gun went off he was heard by parties at Crunwell's ranch to cry "Help!" His death, however, was almost instantaneous.

The deceased was a son of W. E. Buckley, rancher near Grand Forks, and was a brother-in-law of George Chapple, police commissioner of this city. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the public cemetery, at which the local order of Knights of Pythias and the Fraternal Order of Eagles will be in attendance, the deceased being a prominent member of both orders. This sad affair has cast a gloom over the entire community.

Rev. G. K. B. Adams has received a message from Toronto stating that Mrs. Adams' father, J. H. Sutcliffe, of Toronto was very ill. Mr. Sutcliffe spent several weeks in Victoria with his daughter this summer, returning to Toronto only a few weeks ago. Mrs. Adams left for the East last evening in consequence of her father's illness.

Warring Factions Ravage Caucasus

Armenians and Tartars Beyond Control of the Inadequate Military Force.

Towns In the Hands of Rioters and Streets are Unsafe for People.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 7.—(2:50 a.m.)—The news from Baku received up to the time of the filing of this despatch is of the gloomiest character. The Armenian and Tartar warring factions now appear to be entirely beyond control. The streets of Baku seem to be unsafe for the inhabitants and the force of troops to be inadequate to restrain the anarchical tendencies of the combatants in the surrounding region. According to reliable reports, the troops have been forced to withdraw from the suburb of Balakkan, where Tuesday the rioters set fire to the oil works, and that place is now in the hands of the Tartars, who have completed the work of destruction, and who, it is said, massacred the inhabitants who did not accompany the troops in their retirement. Telephonic and railway communication between the Baku and the suburban oil centres are cut, and late last night it was reported that the wires into Baku were down.

Reinforcements Despatched

The viceroy of the Caucasus has despatched reinforcements of troops from Tiflis, but owing to the conditions throughout the whole of the southern part of the Caucasus with these reinforcements, the troops will be inadequate to cope with the situation. In the suburban region the fight is desperate, and the soldiers are using artillery. Representatives of the oil industry here are utterly despondent, and they declare that on the basis of the telegrams so far received, more than half of the industry in the Baku region has been wiped out, and that the fire is making rapid inroads into the remainder of the oil territory.

The Baku representative of a prominent company has telegraphed to his St. Petersburg headquarters as follows: "It is no longer a question of saving our property, but one of getting out alive."

A press despatch from Baku, approved by the censors, says: "The rival factions are concentrating in their quarters here. The situation is exceedingly tense.

Murders Are Frequent,

Cannonading is heard from time to time. In the most turbulent quarter the patrols have been fired upon. Balakhan is on fire, and the Armenians are surrounded by armed villagers, apparently Tartars, and the cannonading there is apparently increasing.

"The fire continues in the Blacktown quarter and in Bibiebat. Energetic measures and heavy reinforcements of troops are immediately necessary."

Other advices state that a hot fight is going on between Armenians and Tartars at Bibiebat, and that great fires are still raging at Sabunto and Nomani, fed by immense tanks of naptha, of which there are 16,000 in that region, and that

The Conflagration at Baku

where up to last evening the tanks of the Society of Baku were intact, was steadily increasing. Under these conditions, with fighting on the streets and with a hurricane blowing, the advices say it will be almost impossible to extinguish the flames.

Oil men who assembled at St. Petersburg yesterday formulated measures which they deemed imperative, and which they presented to Finance Minister Kokovsoff. These measures, which probably will be laid before the Emperor after detailing the causes leading to the present situation, ask that the oil

Works to Be Surrounded by Troops

and that the inflamatory elements, namely, the Armenians and Tartars, be entirely excluded from the oil region, the oil men declaring that they do not hold the workmen responsible and that the regrettable events were not caused by the working men's movement, which is economic and political, but that the causes are deep-rooted in the long-continued general disorder, which has reigned in that region owing solely to hatred among the races.

Mitau, Russia, Sept. 6.—Lisle Anderson, a female political prisoner, committed suicide here today by hanging.

Disorders Are Spreading

Taganorog, Russia, Sept. 6.—Agrarian disorders are spreading in this district. The rioters are committing acts of incendiarism and robbery and the authorities are unable to suppress them owing to the lack of sufficient troops.

Bielostok, Russia, Sept. 6.—A bomb was thrown today at the commissioner of police. The commissioner was wounded.

Tiflis, Sept. 6.—The viceroy of the Caucasus today informed the governor of Baku that reinforcements will be sent to him from Tiflis and instructed him to proceed against the insurgents with the utmost military vigor.

According to details of the disorders at Kishineff September 4, received by the minister of the interior, the affray, though originating in an attempt of the authorities to disperse demonstrators and the funeral of a Jewess, developed into a combat between Jewish and socialistic workmen and a mob of rowdies and anti-Semites. The official despatch does not mention any persons being killed, and it is believed there were no fatalities. According to the despatch the police did not interfere with the parade so long as it was orderly. About 70 persons were wounded.

CHOLERA IN GERMANY.

Infected Area on the Increase and More Cases Reported.

Berlin, Sept. 6.—An official bulletin just issued says that 13 new cases of cholera and two deaths were reported during the 24 hours ending at noon today, making the total 90 cases and 26 deaths.

The infected area was sensibly widened today. The river Oder has become tainted. Three cases have been reported from the administrative district of Frankfort-on-the-Oder in three small places along the stream among the river men. Thirty boat men have been quarantined at Kustrin, a railway town near the union of the Oder and the Warthe. Sharp sanitary precautions have been taken throughout the district.

Hamburg, Sept. 6.—A case of cholera, the third up to date, was found today in the heart of the business and hotel district here. The new case is that of a Polish woman living in a thickly populated alley. The health authorities expect to discover several more cases as the result of this one.

The authorities trace the latest case of cholera to the same source as the other two. When the Russian emigrants came to Hamburg they were permitted to enter the town where they visited a dance hall. Here the woman evidently came in contact with them. She now lies in the Eppendorfer hospital, but may recover. Dr. McLaughlin, in an interview with the Associated Press, today said: "I am very much pleased with the frankness and openness of authorities and steamship companies. Today I was informed of the discovery of the latest case, and this information enabled me to promptly visit the infected house and neighborhood. I found precautions taken that were most effective."

Bromberg, Prussia, Sept. 6.—One death from cholera has occurred here.

Posen, Prussia, Sept. 6.—The wife of a ship-owner, Karl Scheffler of Stettin, died here today of cholera.

Marienwerder, West Prussia, Sept. 6.—Three fresh cholera cases and one death have been reached in this administrative district.

TRADE WITH THE ORIENT.

U. S. Railroad Interests Anticipate Great Increase of Business.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Officers of the big railway systems operating between Chicago and the Pacific coast are enthusiastic over prospects for increased trade between this country and the Orient. The fact that the war was settled through the interposition of American authorities, they say, will create a friendly feeling toward this country in the Far East. Speaking of the prospects, J. C. Stubbs, traffic director of the Southern and Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line, said today: "We look for a boom in trade between this country and the Orient. Japan and China have wakened as never before and need a great quantity of supplies. The fact that the United States figured so prominently in the peace negotiations has stirred interest in this country with Japan and other Oriental governments. If our manufacturers and merchants take advantage of our friendly relations a big interchange of business with this country must result. With peace and a friendly feeling in the Orient and American ownership of the Hawaiian and Philippine islands, the United States ought to become a factor in the East, and we expect a boom in traffic for our roads between the Mississippi valley and Pacific coast points."

FIGHTING YELLOW FEVER.

New Orleans, Sept. 6.—Report to 6 p.m.: New cases, 31; total to date, 2,143; deaths, 4; total, 208; new foci, 6; under treatment, 317; cases discharged, 1,527.

Dr. White's warning to the people of New Orleans to be on their guard against excessive rainfalls during September as tending largely to multiply the breeding places of stegomyia, bids fair to be borne out so far as precipitation is concerned, though the reduction in the number of new cases of fever during the past ten days does not indicate that the mosquitoes are taking advantage of their opportunities. After a forenoon of clear and pleasant weather the heavy rain again set in today, filling gutters throughout the city and creating fresh ponds and pools in every vacant lot. For ten days past there has been showers nearly every day. Infection, however, is spreading more and more slowly, and the conclusion drawn is that screening old cisterns, oiling and salting of gutters and fumigating of premises have accomplished the destruction of millions of mosquitoes, which otherwise would now be depositing their larvae in the new breeding places.

Today's record was again a favorable one.

Dr. White and Dr. Warner both testify to the invaluable assistance that has been rendered in the campaign by the women's organization. Many society women have foregone vacations to render assistance in the campaign.

LORD CHARLES BERESFORD.

England's Great Commander Sets a New Record.

Malta, Sept. 6.—Lord Chas. Beresford, commanding the British Mediterranean fleet, has created a sensation in the fleet by ordering the prosecution of an engineer commander for allowing the bearings of machinery in his vessel to become hot. This is a new offence in naval court-martial.

Don't forget the sale of Mrs. (Capt.) Rant's well-known herd of dairy cattle, to be held by Messrs. L. Eaton & Co. on Friday, Sept. 8, at 2:30 p. m. See advertisement.

ANGLO-JAPANESE TREATY.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—There is much comment in the morning papers on the Anglo-Japanese treaty, which, it is claimed, is not conducive to peace, because it upsets the balance of power in the Far East and makes Great Britain and Japan predominant.

The Novoe Vremya expresses the opinion that it is directed against German designs in the Far East; while the Sviet declares that the treaty shuts Russia from the Pacific and the open sea anywhere in Asia. The Bourse Gazette takes a similar view.

TRADES AND LABOR.

Business Before First Monthly Meeting of Council Last Evening.

The first monthly meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council was held last evening, President Coldwell in the chair. Credentials were received from G. L. North and A. E. Greenwood as representatives of the Musicians' Union; also from A. W. Clayton, of the Electric Railway Employees' Union.

F. Johnston, president of the United Mine Workers of Nanaimo, being present, was introduced by the president and addressed the council, principally on the present state of the labor trouble at Nanaimo. He said that, everything considered, matters looked brighter, and everyone confidently hoped for an early settlement of the difficulties existing between the miners and the mine owners.

The president assured Mr. Johnston that an appeal had been issued to all the local unions and there was every probability that good financial assistance would be forthcoming.

President Coldwell reported at some length on the celebration of Labor Day in Vancouver, which passed off most successfully in every way. The visitors from the Victoria unions had every reason to feel grateful to the Vancouver people for the generous and kindly manner in which they had entertained them.

The financial committee, he stated, would have their report ready by next meeting.

The secretary announced that A. Johnson and J. D. McNiven, M. P. P., delegates from the local council to the Canadian Labor Congress, had departed for the East, being supplied with letters from the Board of Trade, the Tourist Association, the Mayor and an appeal from the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, besides literature of every kind, all of which will do good service for Victoria labor unions in their endeavor to have the 1906 convention of the congress held in Victoria.

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Notice is hereby given that the first meeting of the creditors of the said The S. Reid Co., Limited, will be held at the offices of Messrs. Fell & Gregory, Chancery Chambers, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the 19th day of September, 1905, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having claims against the said The S. Reid Co., Limited, are required to forward particulars of the same, duly verified, to Fell & Gregory, solicitors for the assignee, on or before the 18th day of September, 1905, and all persons indebted to the said The S. Reid Co., Limited, are requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith to the said assignee's solicitors.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 1st day of September, 1905.

FELL & GREGORY,
Solicitors for the Assignee,
Chancery Chambers, Victoria, B.C.

Tenders will be received up to noon, 13th September, for the purchase of the stock and business as a going concern.

F. A. BENNET,
6 Assignee.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of the license now held by me for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors by retail, upon the premises situate on the west side of Government street and known as the "Victoria Hotel," to W. A. Millington and F. A. Wolfenden.

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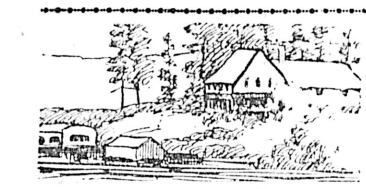
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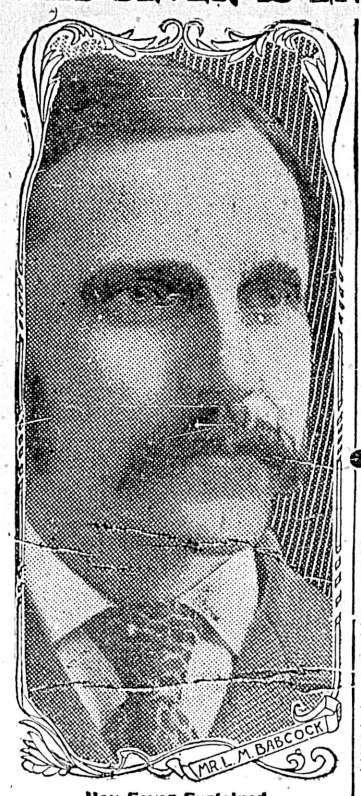
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Some people are affected by these emanations. Others are not.

SERGT. BRAYSHAW HOME FROM BISLEY

One of Victoria's Representatives Who Competed in Great Rifle Matches.

Co. S. M. Cavin, Sergt. Brayshaw and Sergt. Butler, who have been attending the rifle tournaments at Toronto and Ottawa, returned home last evening. Sergt. Brayshaw is one of the Victoria representatives who competed in the matches at Bisley, and has been away for over three months.

In referring to the matches, Sergt. Brayshaw says that, although he did not make a first-class showing, he is perfectly satisfied with the showing he made, as a "greenhorn." He was unsuccessful for the King's prize, being counted out in the first stage by three points. The Canadian team was considered the best that has ever gone from Canada. They were successful in capturing the Kolapore cup, and lost the McKinnon trophy by poor coaching at the 800-yards range.

The winnings of the Canadian team, which are divided evenly among all the members, amounted to £22 per man, which is considered very high.

Hospital Corporal Richardson was the winner of the cup presented by Lord Strathcona to the member of the Canadian team making the highest aggregate. This is an annual trophy and is much coveted by Canadians. The Canadian Club presented a gold watch to the second highest, which was won by an Ontario man.

Along with Richardson, Brayshaw also took part in the Dominion rifle meet as a member of the Fifth Regiment team.

The Bisley Team

S. M. Cavin, who was the only Victorian to secure a place on the Bisley team this year, was seen on his return last evening, and appeared well pleased with the result of the matches. The British Columbia members took part in the Ontario rifle meet and also the Dominion meet, and although no big trophies were won, the members of the team all did well. Although Cavin was the only Victorian to secure a place on the Bisley team, Capt. Forrest of Vancouver took second place. In the shoot for the Bisley aggregate, Carr and Butler both experienced a little hard luck. The former was leading Cavin when he went to fire at the 500-yard range, but made the low score of 23, while Butler only put on 20 at 600 yards, which put them both out of the running for a chance to go to Bisley. So close were the scores that Cavin, with a total of 300, secured 20th place. Carr and Richardson, with 297, secured forty-second and forty-third place respectively. On the whole, the shooting this year was close, though lower than that of last year.

The weather conditions were not at their best. The first day's matches were fired in a heavy rainstorm, and the following days a bad mirage made it almost impossible to see the range.

Feather-Bed Soldiers

Sergt. Cavin is disgusted with the action of one of the British Columbia representatives from Vancouver in shooting for the Lansdowne trophy. This match was shot in the rain, and was only lost by 13 points, after the Vancouver representative had retired with four shots to fire, giving as his excuse that it was too wet. The firing of the four rounds would not have taken fifteen minutes at the outside, and the team consider that, had he continued firing, the trophy would have come to British Columbia.

Sergt. Cavin succeeded in winning the silver medal in the All-Comers' aggregate at the Ontario Rifle Association meet, which is the only trophy that comes to Victoria. Although Cavin has been trying for five years to get a place on the Bisley team, this is the first time he has been successful, and he will make a strong attempt to attend the meeting next year.

The Victoria members arrived in Toronto on August 20 at noon and took part in the shoot on the following day, and, with the exception of one day, were continually engaged for over two weeks, and left for home on Friday.

Although Carr was expected to arrive last evening, he was not in evidence when the steamer arrived. This was the result of taking a walk up town in Winnipeg long enough to miss the train. He is expected to arrive this evening.

Gr. Duncan and Fred Richardson did not leave with the rest of the British Columbia members, but will arrive in the course of a few days. Capt. Duff Stuart and Forrest of Vancouver, who were at Bisley, traveled from Ottawa home with the Victorians.

STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

Mr. Alex. M. Finn, Inkerman, N. B., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for derangements of the kidneys and liver and stomach troubles, and can certify that they did me a good deal of good. I can heartily recommend them to anyone suffering as I did."

TREE-FELLING FOOTBOARD.

The following particulars of an invention which should be of interest to loggers is furnished by Mr. Rowland Brittain, patent attorney:

Arthur E. Evans and Fortuna Caron, of Beaton, B.C., received during the week intimation of the allowance of their application for a patent on the tree-felling footboard which was the subject of a recently issued Canadian patent.

The device, which is designed to save the time and labor usually spent in cutting notches and securing footboards where large trees are to be felled, consists of a light plate to the corners of which are secured dog spikes by which the plates may be rapidly and safely fastened to the trunk of a tree. On the plate is a socket in which the footboard is pivotally mounted so that it may be swung round and set to any desire angle. A simple but efficient release is provided by which the position of the board may be changed when desired by the foot of the tree feller without the necessity of his getting down off the board.

The footboard has been well tried by practical loggers and has given general satisfaction.

Wednesday Was Cupid's Busy Day

Numerous Victorians Join Hands and Embark on Matrimonial Sea.

Nuptials of Alfred Hood and Miss Alice Fraser a Pretty Home Wedding.

"Carisbrooke," Alfred street, was the scene of a very pretty home wedding last evening, when the Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B.A., united in the bonds of holy matrimony Alice Maude, daughter of Mr. A. B. Fraser, to Mr. Alfred Hood, of the public works department of the provincial government.

Sharp at 8 o'clock, to the strains of the Bridal March from Lohengrin, rendered by Mr. Jesse Longfield, the bride entered on the arm of her father, accompanied by her sisters, the Misses Amy Caroline and Bertha Evelyn Fraser, who acted as bridesmaids, while the groom was supported by Mr. A. B. Fraser, jr. The ceremony was private, only relatives and a few immediate friends being present.

The bride was handsomely gowned in white crepe de chine over taffeta, with yoke of tucked chiffon and trimmings of silk accordian pleated chiffon and lace. Her going-away gown was green eolienne over taffeta trimmed with heavy ecru lace and velvet ribbon. She wore a black chiffon hat with ostrich feather. The bridesmaids wore dresses of white silk shirred and trimmed with lace.

The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome gold watch and chain, while the bridesmaids received chaste pearl and amethyst brooches.

The floral decorations in the drawing room, supper room and library were in charge of Mrs. David Miller and Miss Leitch, who displayed great taste in the artistic arrangement of the flowers, which won the admiration of all present. The beautiful bell of sweet peas was the product of Mr. James Bland, who has a reputation in this line.

At 8.30 a reception was held, at which over 170 friends gathered to extend their good wishes to the newly married couple. Miss Maud Munsie, Miss Nellie Lovell and Miss Laura Elford rendered valuable assistance in the supper room.

The tables in the library were laden with many handsome presents and a number of cheques gave convincing proof of the popularity of the bride and bridegroom.

After a two weeks' honeymoon trip through the Island the newly married couple will take up their residence at 38 Niagara street, James Bay.

Davis-Ross

Rev. W. Leslie Clay officiated at a very pretty wedding in St. Andrew's church last evening, uniting in marriage Elizabeth Ross, second daughter of Alex. Ross, to Thos. R. Davis, both of this city. The church, which was well filled with friends of the happy couple, had been beautifully decorated for the occasion, a feature being the use of white chrysanthemums and geraniums with a back ground of palms and smilax. Sharp on the hour of seven the bride appeared leaning on the arm of her father, the Wedding March being played by Mr. Jesse Longfield. The groom was attended by Mr. Wm. Ross. The bride was elegantly attired in silk chiffon over taffeta, trimmed with brussels lace, and wore a lovely veil of hand-made lace with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses.

The bride was attended by Miss Margaret Humphreys, who was becomingly attired in cream voile over taffeta, and carried a lovely bouquet of carnations.

The groom's gift to the bride was a gold bracelet set with diamonds and rubies, while the bridesmaid received a gold bangle set with pearls.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was partaken of at the residence of the bride's father, after which Mr. and Mrs. Davis left on the steamer Whatcom en route to Portland and Southern California.

The bride's traveling dress was of fawn cloth with burnt orange trimmings, with a brown velvet polar turban to match.

On their return they will take up their residence at Catalpa Cottage, Superior street.

The happy couple were the recipients of a large number of handsome and useful presents.

Morrell-Nicholson

The marriage of Wm. E. Morrell to Miss Alice M. Nicholson was solemnized at the Reformed Episcopal church yesterday afternoon, Rev. Bishop Cridge officiating.

Howell-Baillier

Rev. W. Leslie Clay, at his residence, Birdcage Walk, last evening united in the holy bonds of matrimony Wm. Howell and Mrs. Alice Baillier, both of Tacoma, where the groom is a prominent merchant. A brief honeymoon will be spent in Victoria and vicinity, after which Mr. and Mrs. Howell will return to Tacoma to take up their permanent residence.

Newlands-Fraser

A very pretty home wedding was celebrated at Beaufort, Esquimalt road, the residence of Mr. Donald Fraser, last evening, the contracting parties being Mr. Laurence Creighton Newlands, of the Victoria Terminal Railway, and Miss Winewood Machar Fraser, second daughter of Mr. D. Fraser. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. McRae of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West.

The bride was gowned in a rich brocaded white silk, with veil and orange blossoms, and was assisted by her sister, Miss Katharine E. Fraser, who wore a beautiful gown of pale blue voile. They both carried shower bouquets.

The gift of the bridegroom to the bridesmaid was a pearl crescent pin. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents, among them a handsome clock from the employees of the Victoria Terminal Railway.

Mr. Donald A. Fraser, cousin of the bride, supported the groom.

After the wedding supper the happy couple left for a trip to the Kootenays.

Spall-Sellick

On Monday evening at 307 Douglas street, Mr. E. Spall was joined in matrimony to Miss Helen Sellick. Miss Florrie Sellick acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Harry Mills was best man. Afterwards the bridal party and guests sat down to supper. They will take up their residence in Victoria. Rev. J. F. Vichert was the officiating clergyman.

Erb-Dawson

At Nanaimo yesterday morning an interesting marriage ceremony was celebrated in St. Paul's church, when the Rev. Silva-White united Miss Zoe Dawson, daughter of Mrs. H. Dawson, of Selby street, and Mr. S. F. Erb, of Chemainus. The bride is very well known and popular in Nanaimo, where she was brought up. The groom is a son of Mr. Erb, foreman of the Victoria Lumber Company's mill at Chemainus, and has himself had charge of the filing department of the mill for a number of years. After spending a couple of weeks at Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Erb will return to Chemainus.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

OUR NAVY.

Sir—In reference to the leaderette in your edition of the 3rd instant, re "Bon Voyage," it certainly is nothing short of a national disgrace that no ship of our navy was on the station to welcome or bid bon voyage to our visitors on their departure. Surely if neither the Kestrel nor Quadra was available, it would not be too much to expect from the powers that be that a ship be withdrawn from the Eastern squadron! Especially now as it is known that we can do without the British navy, it is most important to make a bold showing to Germany and the United States, to show them what we can do in the matter of ships and the hidden power behind them.

DISGUSTED.

THE "COMMON SAILOR."

Sir—Just a few lines hoping that you might find room in your valuable paper. On Saturday last a young lady crossing on one of the C. P. R. boats was heard to say, or rather pass the remark, "Oh! but he was only a common sailor." So we thought that we might ask you the favor of putting the following few lines in The Colonist just to remind them of some of the small services the "common sailor" is useful in:

Common sailors we are called;
Pray tell me the reason why
This sneering adjective to us
So commonly should apply?

For when speaking of a man on shore,
I never hear you say,
He's common this, or he's common that,
Be his calling what it may,

Even a traveling tinker, a scavenger, or a sweep,
Then why term "common" only to those who travel on the deep,

For is it not our greatest boast
That Briton's rule the waves?
Then who could this much say,
If no one in its dangers braved?

Of all the nations of the earth,
What would old England be,
If it was not for those laurels
So dearly won by those at sea?

And pray, when Christmas comes,
How would you your plum pudding make,
If we did not bring from foreign lands
The spice and sundried grape?

And I think the young ladies of this country
Should our call bless
For those costly silks and satins
With which they make their dress,

To be admired by gentlemen—
Which most undoubtedly they do.
Then don't despise these "common" men
Who bring such dainty things to you.

And those who love their fragrant weed,
Whilst smoking at their ease,
Just think upon the sleepless nights
We spend upon the seas.

And those who think so little of us,
We'd like them just to try
And see how they would get along
Without the aid that we supply.

Ah, ah! rather a trying circumstance, I think to them 'twould be,
But we do not ask for pity.

Simply give to us our due;
Respect us in proportion for the good old colors, do.

And lastly, kind friends,
I'd ask of you a favor:
Should you ever hear a man or woman say,
"Oh! he's only a common sailor,"

Rebuke them; tell them that they'd better try
And see how they would get along without the aid that we supply.

And, lastly, by this wholesome truth,
And melody forgot,
Not only the "common" sailor,
But all in time must share the "common" lot.

—Yank.

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CAN'T GET HOP-PICKERS.

Crop About Agassiz in Danger of Becoming a Total Loss.

A large portion of the hop crop in the district about Agassiz is in imminent danger of being a total loss on account of the lack of laborers to handle the almost unprecedented harvest to be reaped from the vines this year, says the New Westminster Columbian.

Following the good fishing season the Indians are now experiencing another stretch of prosperous times in the hop fields.

There are fully 600 siwashes busy in the fields about Agassiz, but this number is fully 300 short of the demand. The result of this state of affairs is that the managers of the different ranches are vieing with each other in their offer of increased wages. All are agreed on one point, and that is that the hop crop must be gathered in rather than let it go to waste, so the Indians have everything their own way.

Yesterday Sir Arthur Stepney's manager, Mr. Wilson, had 80 siwashes employed, but he was then willing to hire at the very least 200 more. The crop on this land is almost a record one, and with the first-class hops to gather in Mr. Wilson does not want to see them go to waste. He states that he is willing to pay $2 per box for picking them, a price double, or almost double, the usual rate for this work.

The other managers are all in the same fix and are willing to pay Indians or anybody almost any price to go to work among the vines. The laborers, principally Indians, appreciate the situation to its fullest extent and the consequence is that the managers cannot obtain laborers at anything but exceptionally high wages. In the meantime the fate of the hop crop is doubtful.

WOMEN'S WORK FOR THE LITTLE ORPHANS

Interesting Reports at Regular Monthly Meeting Held Yesterday.

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphanage was held yesterday afternoon at the home, Hillside avenue, there being present Mrs. G. A. McTavish, in the chair; and Mesdames Higgins, Huckell, Crow-Baker, Pickard, Toller, Fell, Munsie, Todd, McCullock, Spragge, Van Tassell, Astle, Berridge, and Miss Aubin.

After the disposal of the routine business, a pleasing and satisfactory report was received from a lady who had adopted two orphans from the home, which was directed to be suitably acknowledged.

It was announced that the band will be in attendance at the pound party today, and the ladies will provide tea and cake for the visitors.

The report from the visiting committee for August was received and adopted. Mrs. Thornton Fell and Mrs. A. Toller were appointed visitors for September.

Bills to the amount of $128.72 were ordered paid.

The visiting committee's report was as follows:

"We present for your kind consideration the report for the past month. On our weekly visits to the home we found everything in a most satisfactory state, the orphanage itself the pink of perfection and neatness, with a pleasant, homelike feeling pervading the atmosphere, under the splendid management of the efficient matron, Mrs. Kay, who returned from her very short holiday, feeling refreshed and able to cope with the worries and care of forty-three children, the number at present in the home, their ages ranging from two to fourteen years of age. The little ones who were so unfortunate as to be ill during their holidays have, thanks to the good nursing they received, and kind services of Dr. Carter, always gratuitously and willingly given, been restored to their normal condition.

Our thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. Newton of Oak Bay, who, not satisfied in providing the children with two delicious repasts, and prizes all round, but conveyed them to and from the home in a specially provided car. A day at the seaside may not seem to some to be out of the ordinary, but to the inmates of the orphanage, it is a real event in their little lives, and helps to make them know and feel that, although only orphans, there are kind hearts in the world, who are willing to give and share their portion with the motherless and fatherless. The next event on the programme will be the annual pound party, to be held at the home on Thursday, September 7, when we the past, have by their presence and kind hope to see all those kind friends, who in donations, helped to make the pound party a success, for

"The cellar and the pantry bare,
So of your wealth we'd ask a share;
Of flour, jam and all things useful,
Just to help the poor and needful."

On the opening day of school twenty-seven children marched off armed with books and slates ready, to battle with grammar, rule of three, etc.

During the month six children have been admitted to the care and shelter of the home, and the little ones who, after their illness, were invited by kind friends to recuperate, have not yet returned.

It may be of some interest to know that Mrs. Kay has put up (for the children will put them down) sixty-five dozen eggs for winter use. It sounds a great number, but when it requires four or five dozen for a meal, the quantity soon diminishes.

The required groceries were purchased at Watson & Hall's, and several minor wants were attended to.

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Donations for August were acknowledged as follows: Mrs. John Douglas, illustrated papers; Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Newton, candy; Mrs. Shotbolt, 4 salmon; Mrs. C. F. Todd, plums, pears and clothing; Ernest Todd and Willie Munsie, 38-lb. salmon; Miss Clendenning (Mt. Tolmie), pears and plums; J. B. A. A., sandwiches, crackers and cheese; Mrs. Harris (Clarence hotel,) picture book; Y. M. C. A. (per Mr. Heathcott), 20 loaves of bread; Mrs. Ohlson, Pears; Mrs. Jackson (Hillside avenue), plums; Mrs. C. F. Todd, 3 baskets of plums; Mrs. Chas. Vernon, 1 sack vegetables; Mrs. Smith, clothing; Mrs. Boulding, flowers; Mrs. Shakespeare, clothing; Mrs. Van Tassell, pears and apples; Mr. Robilliard (Alert Bay), barrel of salt salmon; Rev. Mr. Thompson, basket of plums; Mrs. C. H. Todd, box of pears.

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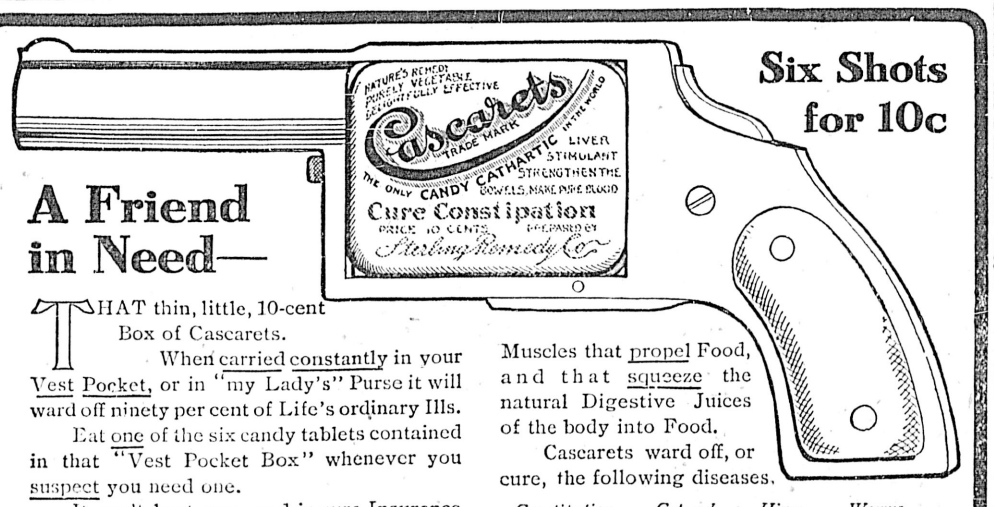
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THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

Our Liberal friends are becoming uneasy under the criticism directed against their attitude at Ottawa on the school question in 1905 as compared with their attitude on the school question ten years ago. Their policy on this, as on most questions, has been as changeable as the shifting sands of the sea shore, drifted hither and thither with wind and tide. Acting under the spur so spiritedly applied privately and publicly there is an ambitious effort to square British Columbia representatives on their Ottawa record with the people. The effort is skillful but extremely superficial. Either the gentleman responsible for the defence does not himself understand the subject down to its roots or he is evading the true issue involved.

We are led to believe by certain quotations from the Autonomy Acts relative to education in Saskatchewan and Alberta and the presentation of certain facts, that in themselves may be indisputable, that the legislation complained of does nothing more than perpetuate a condition of things which exists in the Northwest at the present time and concerning which everybody everywhere is satisfied. That view of the case is not original, because it constitutes what might be termed the orthodox defence for popular consumption. To the original promulgator, however, is due the credit of having performed a very clever piece of political legerdermain of the now-you-see-it-and-now-you-don't-see-it variety. The real effect of the educational clauses is not now seen by the large audience before which the trick is performed. It will be seen later on when the educational minority begins to claim its newly created consitutional rights.

The educational provisions of the Autonomy Acts purport to leave undisturbed, or, in other words, to confirm the religious privileges contained in the Northwest ordinances of 1901 to which we are told nobody objects. Now, even if that were all, as appears on the face of it, there is still the vital principle at stake of the right of the Dominion Parliament to limit or restrict in any way the powers of the new provinces to legislate in any way they see fit, subject to the provisions of the B.N.A. Act. With that no matter how important, we need not, however, dwell at present. But there is a good deal more involved. We have on former occasions discussed the matter more or less fully, and it is only necessary here to point out that the ordinances of 1901 contain all the legislative power in respect to separate schools contained in the legislation of 1875. Every power, right, or privilege extended to the educational minority in 1875 is dormant in the ordinances of 1901, and are confirmed and perpetuated in the Autonomy Acts, with this difference—and the difference constitutes the most vital principle—that what was formerly subject to the exercise of the will of the Northwest Assembly now becomes a constitutional right, which the minority can claim to its fullest extent independent of the wishes of provincial parliament. The educational system of the Northwest, as it now is, is a system built up by regulations authorized by law. It was fashioned according to the will of the people as represented by members of the Northwest Assembly and the Northwest Government. Under the system, in question, certain rights were granted to the educational minority, and certain provisions were made that were considered satisfactory and just to all concerned. This system, in all probability, would have been continued for all time to come had the matter been left to the legislatures themselves. These were not, however, all the privileges which could have been conferred by authority of ordinance. The full extent of the power given in 1875 and continued unimpaired was not exercised, because the sentiment of the people as a whole was opposed to it. Henceforth, the educational minority have the right to demand every vestige of privilege conferred in 1875, and the legislatures are powerless to refuse. It is a constitutional right granted by Parliament. That is the effect of the present situation, and no reference to the satisfactory workings of the Northwest school system will be of avail as a defence of the actions of those who voted for the Autonomy Acts. They were either ignrant of the nature of its provisions or voted against their convictions under the force of the leader's whip.

BUILDING RAILWAYS UNDER FALSE PRETENCES.

Some particulars have been furnished by our Ottawa correspondent in respect to the finding of the Dominion government railway commission upon the petition of the Canadian Pacific Railway opposing the approval of the proposed line of the Grand Trunk Pacific from Portage la Prairie some 250 miles to the westward. A great many persons will be prejudiced in regard to the position which has been taken by the Dominion government in this matter from the fact that the opposition comes from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. It looks to them, upon hasty consideration of the facts, as a fight between two railway corporations, and that it arises from selfish motives. The merits of the case are thereby greatly obscured. The Canadian Pacific Railway being a purely business company, with both eyes open for the main chance, is regarded as naturally in opposition to anything which does not bring grist to its own mill or carries it past its own door. It is apt not to be considered that, although the Canadian Pacific Railway is taking the initiative in the matter in its own interests, there are other and much more important issues at stake, and it is to those issues, and not the action of the C. P. R., that attention should be directed.

As we pointed out the other day—and the fact cannot be too carefully kept in mind—the object of the government building the proposed new transcontinental line was the opening up of new territory. It is true that the portion of the line west of Winnipeg is not being built by the government of Canada as a purely public undertaking, but it has lent its credit in such a way as to practically finance it. In principle it is the same as though the government were building the railway outright from start to finish. No one will deny that proposition for a moment. In fact, it was affirmed in parliament in the discussion on the contract, and given effect to in the contract itself as approved by parliament. It was never contemplated to assist a railway to compete in a territory fully opened up and well served by another railway already built through the assistance given to it by the same government. However desirable competition might be in itself, it is for unaided private effort to furnish it. The C. P. R. could not reasonably object to a private company, out of its own resources, paralleling its line throughout at any distance which did not actually interfere with its mechanical operations. Sound public policy, however, would be absolutely opposed to the government building such a line or assisting in its construction. This is so palpably the case that no argument is required in its support. In the case in question it is shown that the Grand Trunk Pacific railway for 250 miles west of Portage la Prairie, one of the best developed portions of the Northwest, proposes to run its line within a few miles from the line of the C. P. R., and in that position it has been sustained by the Dominion government. The finding of the board of railway commissioners, upholding the contention of the Grand Trunk Pacific, is upon the right of the government, under the law, to approve the plans of the railway, rather than upon the general principle involved.

It is maintained that the plans of the Grand Trunk Pacific, as approved, mean the building of the line by the most direct route to Edmonton, but that is not the principle which should determine the question at issue. The credit of Canada was not pledged for the purpose of striking an air-line between any two points. If that had been the main point in deciding the undertaking of so great an enterprise, the government should have adopted the route proposed by the trans-Canada railway. The object was to penetrate country not penetrated by railways, in which there was prospect of development of great magnitude. The great argument in favor of a second railway across the continent was that the country is too extensive to be covered by one railway, and that there is room for not only one, but several, railways. In a general way, this principle was embodied in the act of incorporation of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, which bound the railway not to build within thirty miles of existing main lines of railway. The exact language of the statute is as follows:

"Provided, always, that before the construction of any portion of the prairie section in the Northwest Territories is commenced, the location thereof shall be subject to the approval of the governor-in-council, having regard to the principle that except for the purpose of reaching proposed common points, or for other satisfactory reasons, such location shall, as far as is practicable, be so made that such main line of railway shall be constructed at such a distance, generally not less than thirty miles from any other main line of railway, running in the same direction, already constructed or located by plans sanctioned by the minister of railways and canals, prior to the passing of this act, as the governor-in-council may deem reasonable."

What the intention of parliament was is best shown by the discussion which took place, and, in particular, by ministers of the Crown. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was in a special sense the political father of the Grand Trunk Pacific, said emphatically, after referring to certain exigencies of route, which would have to be met by reference to the reports of engineers:

"I would remind the House of the condition by which the government will have to abide, and which cannot be discarded. A stipulation was made by this House that, wherever it located its line, it must place it, except at terminal points, at a distance of at least thirty miles of an existing railway, or from any railways that have been located."

Mr. Fielding declared that in reaching the West the railway would touch at Winnipeg and once more plunge into new territory, and so on and on, always touching on, as far as practicable, the large centres upon the way and always striking out again into the new and yet undeveloped lands.

Hon. William Mulock dwelt eloquently upon the advantages of the railway as it glided its way through one province after another until it slid gracefully down to the waters of the Pacific, and stated that, "in addition to its being a trunk line, it is a colonization line, opening up and making available millions of acres of productive land which is at present valueless to the people of Canada.

Mr. William Patterson stated that it would "open up Northern Quebec and Northern Ontario north of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories and the mineral regions of British Columbia."

The Minister of the Interior declared that they were not taking a leap in the dark, but were going to follow the plan of the Halifax Board of Trade, which, by the way, suggested the road being built north of Lake Winnipeg.

The Minister of Justice spoke of it as opening up the "hinterland" in order "to give breadth as well as length to Canada."

Nothing could be more emphatic and explicit than these declarations of policy from the ministers of the Crown. The marvelous feature of the situation is that these same gentlemen, all honorable men, should in their collective capacity of "Governor-General-in-Council" have rendered abortive so much good reasoning and eloquence upon the floor of the House of Commons, and adopted a policy so directly in opposition to the sentiments therein expressed. By their subsequent action they have enabled the company to evade the spirit of the Act of Parliament and to turn into a purely commercial enterprise what was intended to be a work of development, to make which possible the country lent its credit to almost the full extent of the cost.

It is simply another instance of the way in which, in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific throughout, the country has been deceived. In other words, it will be a railway built at the people's expense under a series of false pretences. We were led to believe one thing and we are to get another. The legislation as enacted was skilfully worded to render this possible.

The Globe, in its editorial notes and comments, remarks that "the mining interests of Cobalt should be willing to regard a royalty on the output of rich mines in the same light as a rake-off for the house on each 'jack-pot.'" That is a very practical way to look at the subject of royalties, but the question that arises is, how comes the reverend editor of the Globe to have such a familiarity with the expressions of the gaming room and the methods employed?

The parting scenes in connection with the breaking up of the Peace Conference at Portsmouth were quite affecting, and not a little dramatic. The expressions of esteem and goodwill may have been somewhat conventional from the diplomatic point of view; but that the rejoicings over peace were genuine there can be little doubt. M. Witte, while maintaining what might be termed a splendid attitude of "bluff" and winning a victory by his determined and cool resistance to the demands of the Japanese was nevertheless overjoyed that it carried the day. No one better than the shrewd, calculating Russian, who is probably without a superior, if, indeed, he has an equal, in Europe as a financier, knew what it would cost in blood and money if the negotiations failed. No one was more anxious than he that his "bluff" should succeed. Only the desire for peace caused the Japanese, who had won every point in the awful game of war, to yield the highest stakes they had played for. It was a battle of giants in which the "white-winged" angel was after all the presiding genius. Though the envoys were representatives of two nations arrayed in bitter hostility, and in themselves showed all the feelings of their respective countrymen, there is no doubt that the days spent in conference working towarding a common end developed sentiments of friendship and comradeship that will influence them for the rest of their lives. Their "good-bye" was, therefore, an affectionate leave-taking as real as it was apparent. War has its lessons, and the experience of a year and a half in one of the bloodiest struggles of modern times will make the desire to engage again in warfare the last resort, not only as between the Russians and the Japanese, but among the other nations who witnessed the conflict. It is probable that the peace now concluded will be a lasting one. In twenty-five years from now when Russia will have regained her lost prestige, it is hoped that the reforms and reconstruction that will have followed the revelation of national weakness will lead to other results than war, even if the present peace be one of necessity rather than desire. Every year of military preparedness gives to the thought of war a greater nervous dread, so that we may hope for the possibility becoming correspondingly remote.

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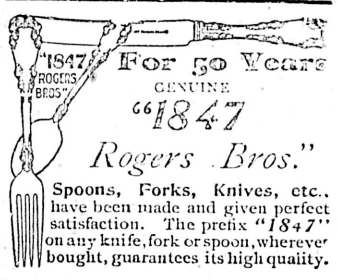
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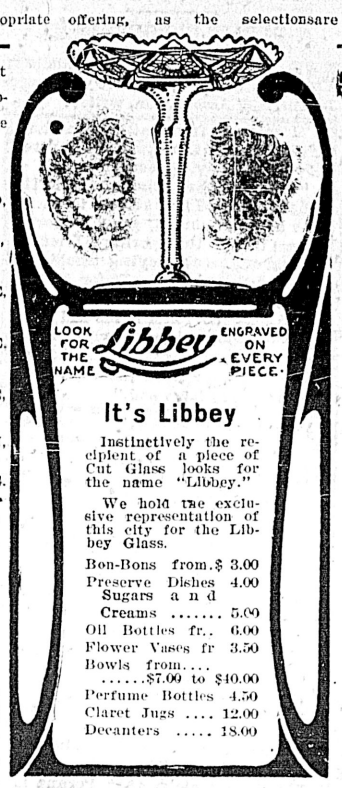
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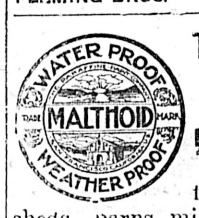
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LOCAL NEWS.

A Pack of Wolves.—Joe Sebelja, while hunting about twelve miles back of Ladysmith on Monday, came across a pack of five wolves. Mr. Sebelja fired at two of the animals, killing one and wounding another, which, however, escaped. The hunter brought the dead wolf into town. It is a very fine specimen.

Shot a Bear.—A few days ago a party of Nanaimo men at a point close to the Copper King claim shot a large bear, which fell over a bluff near by, and owing to the ruggedness of the cliff they were unable to descend and ascertain the value of their prize, so they moved on, leaving bruin intact, with the exception of what had been left on the rugged ledges of the cliff in his sudden descent.

Branching Out.—Fletcher Bros., who have already stores in Victoria and Nanaimo, have branched out into a third store on Granville street, Vancouver, which will be in charge of Mr. George Werner, now of the Victoria branch. Fletcher Bros. have bought out the agency of the Columbia Phonograph Co. for British Columbia and the Yukon and will carry at their Vancouver store a large stock of records for sale, both wholesale and retail.

Climbed Mt. Arrowsmith.—During the latter part of last week a party consisting of W. F. Andrews, J. C. McGregor, Chas. Trawford and Mr. Boltbey, made the trip from Nanaimo to the summit of Mt. Arrowsmith, from which point a fine view of the surrounding country can be obtained. The party made the trip from Cameron lake to the mountain in a little over eight hours, which is good traveling in view of the obstacles that have to be overcome in traversing that section of the country.

Elected Officers.—At a meeting of the local branch of the Lord's Day Alliance officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Hon. president, Hon. Senator Macdonald; president, Dr. Lewis Hall; vice-presidents, Thos. Brydon, William Scowcroft, R. L. Drury, M.P.P., E. E. Wootton and Wm. Marchant; secretary, Ruther Wilson; treasurer, John Fullerton; executive committee, all the clergymen of the city, J. D. McNiven, M.P.P., W. E. Staneland, Alex. Wilson, W. Wilson and J. S. Beckwith.

Visits Ladysmith Knights.—Accompanied by several prominent Knights, Grand Chancellor Johnson of the Knights of Pythias of British Columbia, paid an official visit on Saturday to the two lodges located at Ladysmith. Wellington Lodge No. 2 and Damon Lodge No. 8 held a joint meeting in the I.O.O.F. hall on that evening for the purpose of welcoming the grand chancellor on his first official visit to their city. Both lodges are in a flourishing condition and forging ahead in a remarkable manner.

Special Address.—Rev. T. Albert Moore, B.A., traveling secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church on Sunday morning next; at 2.30 he will address the scholars of the Calvary Baptist church Sunday schools; in the evening he will speak in the Metropolitan Methodist church and address a mass meeting in the same church after the service is ended. Rev. Mr. Moore is a very pleasant speaker. He has a reputation in the East as a platform orator, being able to convey instruction, while at the same time his manner is always pleasing.

Whaling Station.—When the steamer Queen City leaves here for the West Coast this evening she will carry another party of 25 men, whose destination will be Sechart. The men are to work at the new whaling station. On the last trip of the steamer a larger contingent was sent down the coast for the same purpose, making in all over sixty men who will be steadily employed in the new industry. During the past week the business at the station has been partially suspended to admit of repairs and the completion of the new dryer, consequently the steamer Orion has not been hunting.

Mothers' Club.—A very interesting and well attended meeting of the Mothers' Club was held in the Spring Ridge school yesterday afternoon. It was decided to continue the meetings of the club on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. A great deal of discussion took place over the question of making the meetings more interesting. Several plans were suggested to this end in view, and it was finally decided to have a reading instead of having members prepare an address. The subject for the next meeting will be the "Power of Love." The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Mrs. Hannah Wall; vice-president, Mrs. M. King; secretary, Mrs. T. J. Davies (re-elected).

Friendly Help.—At the meeting of the Friendly Help Association held yesterday the treasurer's report showed that twenty-four had been assisted during the month, 8 with groceries, 14 with clothing, 1 with fuel, 5 with milk and 1 with a carpet. The following cash donations were thankfully acknowledged for July: Mrs. W. F. Todd, subscription for July; W. F. P., subscription for July and August; Miss Lawson collected $1.20. For August: A Scotsman's donation, $7.25; Mrs. C. F. Todd, subscription for August; the city and collections, per Miss Lawson, $1.80. Clothing has been gratefully received from Mrs. Braverman, Mrs. Springett, Mrs. Moberley, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. S. R. Fraser, Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. James Angus and Mrs. Hasell.

Lost in the Woods.—W. Lowder, a young man recently out from the Old Country, and an employee of the Tyee smelter, recently had an unpleasant experience. He went hunting with a friend on Sunday morning last. When near Haslam creek the friends parted, taking a different direction in the bush, agreeing to return to the starting point in a short while. When Mr. Lowder's companion arrived at the appointed spot his friend was not to be found, and continual calls and firing of the rifle brought forth no answering shout from Lowder. Eventually his friend returned to town, hoping to find the missing man there, but he had not arrived, so a party of three spent the next day in searching. It was not until late at night that Lowder was located, and then in a tired and hungry condition.

Tidal Investigation. — Registered at the Dominion is Dr. W. B. Dawson, C. E., of Ottawa. He is here in connection with tidal investigations, and it is understood intends to establish stations on the West Coast. Dr. Dawson is a son of the celebrated Sir J. W. Dawson, educationist, geologist and naturalist, whose name is a household word throughout the entire Dominion, and particularly in British Columbia, of which he has written so much that is valuable. His son, who is now here, was born in Montreal and educated at McGill University, where he graduated B.A. with honors in natural science, winning the Logan medal. He secured the M.A. degree a few years later. He also studied engineering at the great Canadian institution taking the degree B.A. with a certificate of special merit and subsequently his M.E.

Police Court.—In the police court yesterday an Indian was fined ten dollars and one dollar costs for being in possession of intoxicants. The Chinaman who supplied him with liquor was fined $100 or three months' imprisonment.

Elected President.—A special despatch to the Colonist from Portland, Ore., yesterday says: "The Joint convention of the photographers of the Pacific Northwest and California elected J. Savannah, of Victoria, president, and Milton Loryea, of Spokane, vice-president. They will convene at Spokane next year."

Hon. Mr. Fisher Coming.—Interest in the big live stock show to be held in connection with the Dominion fair, which opens on September 27th at New Westminster, has been increased by the announcement that it will be opened by Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture. In reply to an invitation sent him by Mayor Keary some time ago the minister says he can now positively state that he will be on hand.

Aged Women's Home.—The annual entertainment at the Aged Women's Home will be held this year on Thursday, September 14, from 3 to 7 p.m. Friends of the institution are requested to contribute as generously as they have done in the past. Ice cream, candies, cake, tea, sugar, etc., will be gladly accepted at the home. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to purchasing fuel for the winter.

Aged Printer Dead.—News has just reached the city of the death a few days ago at the Union Printers' Home at Colorado Springs of Robert Middleton, an old-time Victoria printer. He was 76 years of age. The immediate cause of death was a stroke of paralysis. He was well known throughout the entire Northwest and worked in Victoria for a long period in "the early days," having a host of friends here who will regret to learn of his passing away.

Buys Residential Lots.—W. H. Pennock, the well known Jeweler of Yates street, has purchased through Flint & Co., real estate agents, two acres on the corner of Head street and old Esquimalt road, opposite the residence of John Bryden. In the near future it is the intention of the purchaser to erect a handsome residence, the plans for which are being prepared by Hooper & Watkins, architects. The site commands a lovely view of the Straits.

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Coming to Victoria.—At the latter end of the month President Shaughnessy and a party of C.P.R. directors will visit Victoria for a short time. He will leave Montreal in the course of a few days on his annual tour of inspection. He will travel leisurely towards the Pacific Coast. Although no definite itinerary has been arranged, the part is expected to make short stays at different points en route. It is probable that Sir Thos. Shaughnessy and the officials with him will reach Victoria about the 22nd or 23rd inst.

An Ugly Accident.—Mr. E. A. Harris had a most unpleasant experience last evening. While hastening along Broad street he had the misfortune to walk into one of the man-holes in the sidewalk adjoining the Driard hotel. Mr. Harris did not notice the opening, and although there was a chain suspended about the man-hole some feet from the sidewalk, it was too high to prevent his losing his balance and slipping under the chain into the hole. Fortunately he managed to grasp the side of the walk as he fell and succeeded in climbing out without serious injury.

Crofton Smelter.—F. H. Robinson of the Britannia mines, arrived yesterday from Crofton and left in the evening for the North to inspect properties on Prince of Wales Island. While he cannot state just what amount of ore will be handled at the smelter on the start, Mr. Robinson says: "I can say, however, that by October 1st next year it will be running at its fullest capacity, and may probably be enlarged to meet the demands. At Britannia he says there is an immense body of rich ore, as well as the large quantity of low grade ore, and everything is showing up fine at the mine.

A Tourist Attraction.—Vancouver has a genuine attraction for tourists. The family of Mr. Chris. Peters was thrown into a panic Sunday morning by the visit of a large brown bear. Mr. Peters resides and has his shoe store on the corner of Westminster and Ninth avenues. The bear first came to the front, but finding the store door closed went round to the back and calmly walked up the outside stairs leading to the living apartments. On the landing was a box of apples with which he made free. The children crouched inside almost in hysterics with fright till the monster went away, moved thereto probably by the barking of the family dog.

Hay and Grain Burned.—At Chilliwack on Monday hundreds of tons of grain and hay and a large barn were destroyed by fire on John Sampson's farm. The total damage will amount to $6,500. The fire broke out in the barn about 2 o'clock in the morning, and by the time it was discovered the barn was a seething furnace. Nothing whatever could be done to check the flames or save the contents, so Mr. Sampson and his neighbors spent their efforts in protecting his home. The property destroyed included a hundred tons of hay, two hundred tons of silo feed, fifty tons of grain, a new grain separator, and a large barn. The separator was the property was Mr. John Edmonson, and was valued at $1,500. The whole was a total loss, neither Mr. Sampson nor Mr. Edmonson carrying any insurance. Spontaneous combustion is supposed to have been the cause of the fire.

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Teachers' Institute — The public school teachers of the city of Victoria will hold their regular meeting on Friday, the 8th instant, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the Y. M. C. A. hall.

Basket Social.—On Thursday, September 7, the Companions of the Forest will give a basket social in Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street. Dancing will commence at 9 p.m.

Concert Postponed.—Owing to the inclemency of the weather the vocal concert which had been arranged to be given at the B. C. Electric Railway Company's park at the Gorge last evening had to be cancelled.

A Good Bag.—The rest result of hunting so far reported is that of Fred Haarer and Milton McDonald of Nanaimo, who went out to Cedar district. They report securing 63 blue grouse and two deer. Fred's part of the bag consisted of 40 of the grouse and one deer.

Lord Roberts Accepts.—In a letter to Mayor Keary of New Westminster Lord Roberts announces that he kindly accepts the dedication of Professor Trendell's (Vancouver) march "Commandatore," and that the Royal Irish Guards' band will play it at the Dominion exhibition. The management will arrange to have this special musical number rendered on the opening day of the exhibition.

Taking Humpbacks.—It is reported from New Westminster that the run of samon in the river continues to be good, although a great majority of the fish taken now are humpbacks or dog salmon, which have little commercial value. However, enough sockeyes, spring salmon and cohoes are being caught to make the occupation profitable. The regular run of cohoes and steelheads are expected about the middle of the present month, and two canneries on the river are preparing to can as many as possible of them. One of these is the Beaver cannery at Steveston, which has shipped part of its pack to make room for these to be put up.

Easy Money.—Six or seven bright young Americans who, to use their own language, "Are on to their graft," came to town a few weeks ago on "special write-ups" intent, in connection with a local paper and left town Tuesday night with considerable wealth gathered from the good merchants of Victoria in exchange for prettily worded complimentary references. It is said that the young men did about $2,800 worth of business locally, which would go to show Victorians at least appreciate the value of printers' ink and are comparatively easy marks for the glib-tongued Yankee. The same young gentlemen, however, did even better, it is said, in Vancouver, having secured nearly $7,000 worth of business.

Epidemic of Dysentery.—A special despatch from Dawson dated Tuesday says: "An epidemic of dysentery throughout this camp is prostrating adults and children. Babies of G. H. Sharp, Julius Blaker, Emil Kaakinen and Donald MacDonald are dead. Many others are dangerously ill. Governor McInnes today summoned a conference of all the Dawson doctors to ascertain the cause of the disease. No definite opinion was expressed. Some believe the water, some malaria, and some ptomaine poisoning from storage meats or other foods, caused the trouble, while some ascribe it to the prevalence of the house fly pest. Some of the victims are delirous with convulsions and bowel hemorrhages."

OBITUARY.

The funeral of the late Hon. Peter O'Reilly, held yesterday morning, was very largely attended. It took place from the family residence at 9.30 o'clock, and half an hour later at St. Saviour's church. Religious services were conducted by Rev. Ensor Sharp and Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin at the church and grave. There were many beautiful floral tributes, testifying to the respect and esteem in which all friends and acquaintances held the deceased pioneer. The following acted as pallbearers: B. H. T. Drake, J. Musgrave, Lindley Crease, Drake, J. Musgrave, Lindley Crease, and R. H. Pooley.

William Groth, aged 57 years, a native of Hamburg, Germany, died yesterday morning at St. Joseph's hospital. The funeral will take place today at 2.30 p.m. from the Hanna parlors, Yates street.

Word has been received here of the sudden death in the Bulkley Valley of W. S. Heron, formerly city engineer of Rossland. Mr. Heron died of heart failure while assisting J. F. Ritchie in some government survey work.

GUNS FOR BEACON HILL.

Suggestion to Mount Ornamental Battery at Foot of Flagstaff.

Ald. Oddy, who has taken the subject up, states that it is very probable that Beacon Hill park will shortly have as an additional point of interest a battery of 64 pr.—the ancient armament of the "Wooden Walls of Old England"—at the summit of the hill. Some time ago a suggestion was made in these columns that it would be a good idea to perpetuate the memory of the "Russian scare" days, when the earthworks at Finlayson point were erected, by having a couple of guns placed in the now almost obliterated emplacements, there being two old muzzle-loading guns outside the drill hall which are neither useful nor ornamental where they are.

Ald. Oddy, it is understood, enquired from Col. Hall as to what the chances would be to obtain the guns. The commander of the Fifth replied that the guns in question were imperial property, but no doubt there were others at Esquimalt which might be available, and suggested that several be secured and grouped around the base of the flagstaff on the top of Beacon Hill. It is understood that should the guns be available an application will be made to the proper authorities to have the above idea carried out.

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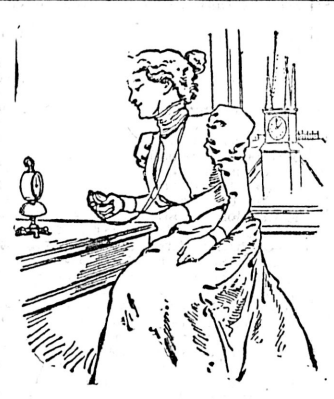
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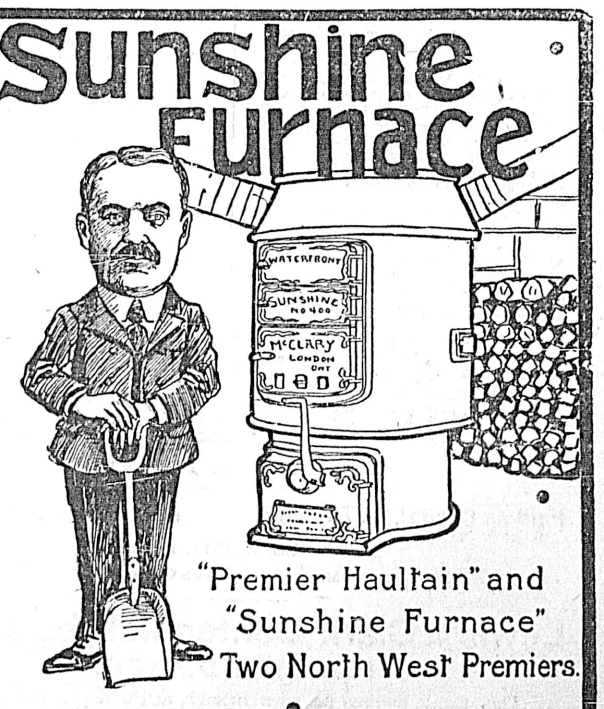
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SPORTING NEWS.

FOOTBALL.

Portland Trip Off

The proposed trip of the Victoria football team to Portland has been called off. This decision was arrived at a few days ago, when it was learned that some of the players could not make it convenient to make the journey. Although a good strong team was promised at a recent meeting of the club, several of the players who were then willing to go down will not be able to do so. Consequently it was decided that rather than take down a weak team and get so badly beaten as to disgrace not only the team, but the city, that it would be wiser to remain at home. Several of the players had set their minds on going, and are greatly disappointed at the way things have turned out.

THE RING.

Britt-Nelson Fight

The Britt-Nelson fight, which takes place on Saturday at Colma, Cal., promises to go down in history as one of the hardest fights ever fought. It is now several years since any fight has been arranged for 45 rounds, which practically means to a finish. At present the betting is slightly in favor of Britt, but it is expected to be very close to even money when the time of the fight arrives. Great interest is being taken in the fight in this city; already several big wagers have been laid, and several of the local sports have left to witness the go. For the convenience of those who are following the fight, the Savoy management have made arrangements for a special leased wire from the ringside of the fight to the stage at the theatre. They will then give the account of the fight as it happens in California.

LACROSSE.

Withdraw Protest

A meeting of the executive committee of the Victoria Lacrosse Club was held last evening, when it was decided to withdraw the protest against the match recently played in Vancouver. This action is the result of the legal advice which was received by Rev. W. W. Bolton from a prominent lawyer of this city. On the question of the alteration of the constitutions making them to read six days instead of three. According to the legal interpretation the alteration was not constitutionally made, which makes it impossible for the local club to protest successfully. Besides this, it is whispered that if the matter had been left to the protest committee to settle it would have been decided against Victoria or broken the league up with another "argument." The decision of the local club to withdraw their protest was made known to President Hooper by wire, a copy of the letter going forward to him at Vancouver this morning. The local club had till today to withdraw the protest or deposit a fee of $25, which would have been forfeited had the protest been lost. No arrangements were made at the meeting to settle the difficulty of the school league, but it is likely that a meeting will be held this week to finally dispose of the question.

Team for Saturday

The team to represent Victoria in the lacrosse match against New Westminster at Oak Bay on Saturday has not yet been definitely decided on. Suffice it to say, though, that it will be as strong as any that has gone on the field this season. The team was slightly disarranged after the Vancouver match, but the boys intend showing New Westminster that they still have a game or two left in them. It is quite likely that Munro will not be playing Saturday, as he has not sufficiently recovered from his injuries, but it is expected that J. O'Brien will take his place on the home field. The place which had been filled by Hatcher all summer will also have to be filled, and it is very likely that the player who takes his place will be able to hold his own with any member of the Westminster team. The local boys are requested to attend at Oak Bay this evening for a light practice, after which the team will be selected.

THE TURF.

Salmon's St. Leger Sweep

There are only a few days left for those who wish to subscribe for the Leger sweep which will be drawn for on Tuesday next in Pioneer hall. No doubt, as formerly, many will delay purchasing tickets until too late, as the lists close on Monday night. The result of the race will be known here on Wednesday morning, Mr. Salmon having arranged for a full account of the race by special private cable message, giving names of the entire field; so that he will be in a position to pay all subscribers' amount due them on the day of race.

Coming to Victoria.—The Victoria Young People's Union at its meeting last evening arranged for a visit to this city of Mr. Von Ogden Vogt, of New York, world's traveling secretary of the United Christian Endeavor Societies. Mr. Vogt is on a tour of the United States, and will visit this city on October 12, when it is proposed to arrange a monster rally of the Christian people to listen to one of Mr. Vogt's stirring lectures. All the churches are to be asked to unite in making this lecture a great success in point of attendance. To make it possible for all to hear this well-known writer and lecturer, one of the largest churches will be secured. The lecture will be free, but a collection will be taken to help defray traveling expenses.

LYTTON SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Constable McGillivray's Life Threatened by a Drunken Resident.

At Lytton on Saturday evening while Constable D. McGillivray was attempting to arrest J. McKnight, a well known resident, the latter pulled out a revolver and threatened the policeman's life. The affair took place on the flats, at the edge of the river, whither McKnight had been pursued from the Bailey hotel by McGillivray and an Italian named John Rebagliati.

McKnight had been drinking heavily of late and while he was causing a disturbance in the bar of the Bailey hotel, McGillivray arrived with a warrant for his arrest. McKnight bolted for his house and obtained the revolver. He was pursued from there to the river, where he stood at bay and warned the constable not to approach. The policeman persisted in advancing until he realized that McKnight was in earnest. He then returned to town to obtain a weapon and some help. In the meantime the pursued had jumped into the river and it was thought that he would make his escape as he is a strong swimmer. But evidently the cold water was too much for him in his intoxicated condition, for he sank twice. By this time the constable had returned, and on hearing McKnight cry for help he waded out waist deep, and by standing on some rocks was able to haul the terrified fellow to shore where he was immediately made a prisoner. McKnight objected strongly against having the handcuffs placed upon his wrists, but the policeman persisted and thus conducted him to the lockup.

TRAP SITES SECURED.

Nearly Every Desirable Spot on the West Coast Has Been Staked.

W. J. Leary, manager of the Capital City Canning Company, is in town and registered at the Dominion hotel. He reports that the excitement over the fishing sites is now at an end, every site between Pedder Bay and Port Renfrew having been taken up, each site being half a mile in extent. It is understood that during the rush some sites already appropriated have been "jumped" by the too eager prospector in certain cases, and that litigation over quite a little crop of conflicting claims may possibly ensue.

The usual clearing up work for the season is all that has been going on at the trap sites recently, beyond examination of sites and the formation of plans for next year's work. Mr. Leary has secured for his company the four sites at the Port Renfrew end, which extend as far as piles can be driven, and it is claimed that this is the point that the salmon first strike in making the coasts of Vancouver Island. He is of opinion that the proportions which the fishing industry will assume next season on this coast, and the amount of capital that will be put into it, will cause considerable astonishment when the time for opening operations comes around. The fish were still running strong when operations ceased.

PERSONALS.

George Fraser, M. P. P. for Grand Forks, is in the city.

Hon. Fred. Fulton returned from Kamloops last evening.

Miss Bertha Keast, training in the Seattle general hospital, is at home on a three-weeks' vacation.

Mrs. F. H. Burkholder is visiting in the city, and is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Burkholder of Blanchard and Queen's avenue.

Mrs. Geo. E. Moss, accompanied by her son, Lyle, left last evening on the Princess Victoria to visit relatives in Seattle, Tacoma and Olympia.

Captain Francis Grant of Nova Scotia, a veteran, is in the city on a visit to his two sons, Messrs. Frank and John Grant, and his brother, Captain Wm. Grant of Point Ellice. It is twenty years since he gave up the sea, and since then he has been living quietly in Nova Scotia.

Thos. and Mrs. Kiddie of Ladysmith have left for Portland to take in the exposition.

Miss Edith Croft is visiting Mrs. D. Ross of Bellingham, and her sister, Miss Ellie Croft, has resumed her studies at St. Anne's convent.

At the Driard are: J. S. Dennis, Calgary; C. Thomas Hall, Enderby; Mrs. Jas. A. Fullerton, F. Carter-Cotton, W. F. Salsbury, Vancouver; Miss Hutchison, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Oldham, London; Mrs. George Weston, Mr. Bredin, Toronto; Mrs. F. C. Wade, son and daughter, Dr. H. Haye and wife, Miss Haye, Mrs. S. H. Halry, Vancouver; W. T. Robertson, Vancouver; James J. Smith, Bermingham, Athabasca; Mrs. Geo. M. Guilshall, Birmingham; R. Franksen, Montreal; G. G. Fenelsca, Winnipeg.

H. W. Windle, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis, L. A. Knox, Mrs. Maitland Dougall, Duncan; Mrs. Alfred Bryant, Manitoba; Miss A. E. Thomson, Toronto; R. J. Irwin, Little Rock, Wash., are registered at the Balmoral.

The guest list at the St. Francis includes: J. Jenning and wife, H. L. Reed and wife, J. T. Williams and wife, Douglas, Wyo.; A. W. Forrester and wife, Los Angeles; W. Thompson Ellis, Grandon; R. C. Furlongs, Duncan; Mrs. W. F. Coleman, Chicago; Mrs. R. D. Evans, Madison, Wis.; W. Thomas, Minneapolis; Mrs. Routledge, Seattle.

THE PLAYHOUSES.

The Savoy

The management of the Savoy have again succeeded in obtaining a fine lot of specialties for this week's programme. The bill includes Kelsey Moore and the famous Pinard brothers. The former of these two is a comedy juggler and gives a turn which is full of wonderful movements and lightning rapidity. The Pinard brothers are acrobats. Their act is composed of an exhibition of tumbling and feats of strength which are hard to copy. Among those who appeared on the first night are Harry Boyd, the monologue artist and singing comedian, who is an artist at changing the expression of his countenance. Mullallay and Daunet, the comedy sketch artists, are capable of providing entertainment for the whole show. Their act is full of catchy repartee which is very amusing, and their comic duet is also well rendered. Louis Hanvey is a soloist who possesses a strong tenor voice, and it is used to full advantage in the selections which he renders. So well were his songs received that he had to respond to no less than three encores. With these as specialties the programme is fully up to the high standard that they have been presenting for the last few weeks. At the matinee on Saturday afternoon the returns of the Britt-Nelson scrap will be received on the stage by a direct wire from the ringside. As the fight is for the limit of 45 rounds, it is necessary for the fighters to begin in the afternoon in order that the fight will not take all night.

"WEATHER-BEATEN BENSON" TONIGHT

Fine Attraction to Be Seen at the Victoria Theatre This Evening.

Ezra Kendall, who comes to the Victoria theatre this evening, is a comedian known from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and probably nine out of ten of those who have seen him on the stage would say at once that he was a Western man. But Mr. Kendall is really a New Yorker, born near the little town of Rushford, not far from the birthplace of Hon. Frank W. Higgins, recently elected by the Republicans to the governorship of the Empire State, and who for many years has been a friend of the player. The actor's ancestors were New England people, who removed from Vermont to New York state some three generations before Ezra saw the light.

Mr. Kendall's mother was left a widow when the lad was ten years old, and he had to go to work to support himself. He was ambitious to become better educated, and so selected a printing office as the best place to earn a living and educate himself at the same time. He served an apprenticeship in a country newspaper office, where he learned to do everything that is done on a newspaper. At thirteen he was in Chicago, setting type, and after experiences of various kinds on different papers, found himself at seventeen a full fledged reporter in New York city, and saw service on the New York Herald, the Telegram and the Sun. He was the youngest member of the New York Press Club, and when he went on the stage, one of the critics wrote that it was a subject for congratulation that the new actor had made a success, as it precluded all possibility of his ever becoming an editor. Two or three times the young player left the stage and went back to newspaper work, but he was evidently born to be an actor and not an editor, and finally settled down to the hard labor of stage life, and for twenty-two years he has been before the public.

Ezra Kendall has found a genuine novelty in "Weather Beaten Benson." This is the first play ever written on the American stage to present the rush of settlers in the opening up of a new reservation for locations for cities and homesteads. Nothing in these days is so picturesque as this madcap chase for fortune, and the types to be seen in a rush are so striking that great dramatic situations and irresistible comedy are possible. "Weather Beaten Benson" is the great success of the present season, and nothing that has been seen in many seasons can compare with this.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, September 6—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

Rain has fallen in the district bordering on the straits, and the weather has been chiefly cloudy from the Columbia river northward to British Columbia, but fair and warm weather prevailed in California. A thunderstorm with rainfall occurred at Salt Lake. East of the Rockies the weather in the Northwest has been fair and cooler.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	46	61
Vancouver	43	65
New Westminster	48	64
Kamloops	44	..
Barkerville	28	50
Atlin	34	52
Calgary, Alta.	42	56
Winnipeg, Man.	40	74
Portland, Ore.	48	76
San Francisco, Cal.	52	60

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Thursday:

Victoria and vicinity: Light to moderate winds; unsettled at first, with showers, and stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light winds; mostly cloudy, with showers, and stationary or higher temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	46	Mean	53
Noon	58	Highest	61
5 p.m.	55	Lowest	45

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.......... Calm.
Noon.......... 4 miles southeast.
5 p.m.......... Calm.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Rain—Trace.
Sunshine—1.06 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.......30.126
Corrected.......30.145

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....30.10

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, August 30 to September 5.

The chief feature of the last week's weather has been the general rainfall, and this, though very welcome in the mining regions, has been rather unfavorable for outstanding crops in some districts. Atlin was the only section in which there was no precipitation. At Port Simpson and in the Yukon it rained on the first three days of this month, but at other stations in British Columbia the rainfall was on the closing days of August. Bush fires seem to have been extinguished in many places. The weather has been fair during the last five days throughout the greater portion of the North Pacific slope, and temperatures have been higher than usual, both west of the Rockies and in the Canadian Northwest. The atmospheric pressure has been moderately high on the coast, with occasional fresh to strong winds at the entrance to the Straits of Fuca and at the mouth of the Columbia river.

At Victoria there were 64 hours of bright sunshine registered; highest temperature 75.0 on the 1st; lowest 48.1 on the 5th; rainfall .13 inch.

At Vancouver—Highest temperature 73 on the 1st; lowest 40 on the 1st; rain 1.02 inches.

At New Westminster—Highest temperature 76 on the 1st; lowest 42 on the 1st; rain 0.80 inch.

At Kamloops—Highest temperature 78 on the 3rd; lowest 48 on the 1st; rain 1.42 inches.

At Barkerville—Highest temperature 72 on the 2nd; lowest 34 on the 1st; rainfall 0.68 inches.

At Port Simpson—Highest temperature 60 on the 30th, 3rd and 4th; lowest 40 on the 30th; rain 1.58 inches.

At Atlin—Highest temperature 58 on the 30th and 1st; lowest 52 on the 4th and 5th.

At Dawson—Highest temperature 62 on the 31st; lowest 32 on the 4th; rain 1.04 inches.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Sept. 6.—The fall in prices of stocks was resumed today and gained momentum with its progress. The hardening of the money market was the basic cause of the decline. There was no refusal of money facilities on the part of the lenders, and no actual necessity therefore for the calling out of holdings of stocks made. There is very general sentiment beside that the severe stringency in money is not what is to be feared. But no doubt is left that money rates are working clear and will continue to do so. It is deemed extremely improbable that prices of stocks should continue to advance while money rates are rising and loans being called in to some extent. With the prices of stocks admittedly high holders are loath to see values drop from under their holdings, however general their confidence may be in the intrinsic worth of their properties. This furnishes the substantial reason for the sagging tendency of the market. There are, of course, the more transition cause which apply to the highly margined speculative holdings, and which appeal to the motive of the alert trading element which seeks its advantage from the immediate movement of prices rather than from any innate value in the stocks which they deal in. It was recognizable that the requirements of the outstanding short interests were much less urgent today than on yesterday when their buying furnished the up-...ing influence to prices. After the straggling mixture of gains and losses on the opening quotations, the course of the prices turned downward. The occasional support of Reading was of only slight influence in checking the downward tendency.

On the side of the foreign exchange the prospect for relief was clouded by reports of a substantial early advance in the minimum discount rates of the Bank of England and the Imperial Bank of Germany, although exchange rates fell under offerings of bankers' bills today. Paris also continues to accumulate gold. It is concluded that the avoidance of an indemnity payment by Russia does not preclude the intention of floating a large Russian loan or which European centres are preparing. While no Japanese issue is expected immediately, it is known that the Japanese funds in New York are being remitted to London. The renewal threatening outgivings on stock market affairs from a Boston operator also got on the nerves of Wall Street, wing to their timeliness with the reduction in price of copper announced in New York and the sharp drop in that commodity in the London market. The selling was the heaviest in the last hour of the day when call money touched 3 per cent. and the final prices were near the lowest. The undertone at the last was weak.

Bonds were heavy; total sales par value, $3,475,000. U. S. 2's advanced ¼ per cent. the 3's and old 4's 1-4 per cent. and the new 4's ½ per cent. on call.

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Coast District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation, notice of which was published in the B. C. Gazette, and dated 9th August, 1901, covering a belt of land extending back a distance of ten miles on each side of the Skeena River between Kitsilas Canyon and Hazelton, is cancelled.

Notice is also given that that portion of the reservation, notice of which was published in the B. C. Gazette and dated 27th December, 1899, covering a belt of land extending between the mouth of Kitimat River and Kitsilas Canyon, is rescinded in so far as it covers land lying between Kitsilas Canyon and a point in the Kitimat Valley, distant ten miles in a northerly direction from the mouth of Kitimat River, and that Crown lands thereon will be open to sale, pre-emption and other disposition under the provisions of the Land Act, on and after the eighth (8th) day of December next: Provided that the right of way of any railroad shall not be included in any lands so acquired.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 31st August, 1905. s3

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

of the Victoria-Vancouver Transportation Company.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between:

James Douglas Warren and Beaumont Boggs, Assignee of the Estate of James Douglas Warren, Plaintiffs,

and

Thomas Mathews, Administrator of the Estate of Samuel Barber, deceased, Defendant.

TAKE NOTICE that by an order for judgment in this action, dated 13th November, 1901, it was ordered that out of the moneys to be received by the undersigned from the defendant, I should inter alia satisfy pro rata such debts as were incurred by the above named partnership firm, the Victoria-Vancouver Transportation Company, of which the above named J. D. Warren was a member, and I DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the said partnership firm are required to forward to the undersigned particulars of their claims, duly verified, on or before the 8th day of September, 1905, after which date I will proceed to distribute the funds in my hands in accordance with the terms of said order, and so far as the law binds me having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have notice.

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

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TENDERS, sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned, until Monday, the 18th day of September next, at 4 p. m., for the purchase, in whole or in part, of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

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The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay. In addition to the net price, the purchaser will have to pay to the Corporation the interest on the said Debentures for the period between the 1st August, 1905, and the date of the receipt of the purchase money by the City Treasurer.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

W. J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., August 4, 1905. au5

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VISITING MINING MEN FROM MEXICO

Officials of Southern Senora Development Co. Tell of Operations in South.

F. E. Mills, president, and J. C. Pirkey, general manager of the Southern Senora Development Company, of Mexico, are guests at the St. Francis hotel. They are on their way from their homes in Streaton, Ill., to their mine, the Santo Domingo.

In the course of an interview, Mr. Mills declared that the romantic tales of the early Spaniards as to the fabulous wealth of this land are being now substantiated and systematic investigation and expert development, instead of proving the tradition a fallacy, as is usually the case, has more than substantiated early predictions.

One of the richest of the now famous Mexican mining section is the Senora, which has been recently brought into prominence by reason of a projected railroad which is to extend from the coast to the ancient city of Alamos.

The Santo Domingo, one of the mines now owned by the above empany, dates its history from the early part of the seventeenth century, and although approximately four billion dollars in gold and silver have been taken from the mines of Mexico since the conquest by Cortez, not the slightest diminution of production has been perceptible. Operations so far have been conducted without the aid of improved modern machinery. The Santo Domingo adjoins the mine operated by the Bank of Egypt, Paris, France, which has for some time paid a yearly dividend of 30 per cent. without employing modern methods and machinery.

Mr. Mills states that this mine consists of twenty perteninecias and is being worked to a depth of 1,400 feet, and carries a vein thirty feet wide. The ore now being worked is rich in lead, silver and copper, running as high as 40 per cent. copper and 215 ounces silver, or a value of nearly $200 per ton.

In addition to the above mining properties, which have had the best reputation in the district, the Southern Senora Development Company owns 5,000 acres of rich agricultural land in the Mayo Valley near by, which through irrigation is capable of producing profits of from $50 to $200 per acre.

"In fact," said Mr. Mills, "three crops per year can be raised, corn, wheat and beans in rotation. The principal products of the district are corn, wheat, sugar, cotton, peas, beans, figs, dates, pineapples, bananas, oranges and mescot. The rainy season lasts from June to September. As to markets, not only is there a strong local demand, but by means of projected railroads there will be no difficulty in landing their products in Chicago and Eastern markets a full month ahead of Florida or California, and in much quicker time.

Peon labor costs 73 cents per day, Mexican money, or about 37½ cents gold.

The personal of the company includes president, Frederick E. Mills, Steator, Ills.; vice-president, Lucius W. Winchester, Chicago; secretary, Lawrence B. Ballow, Chicago; mine superintendent, Miguel Oildosohn; treasurer, Amos P. Ballow, Chicago.

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Contractor States the Line Will Reach Coast in 1908.

The Similkameen cut-off of the Great Northern will be completed through British Columbia up the Similkameen River and on to the Coast, a distance of about 380 miles from Grand Forks, within three years, according to a statement made by Contractor L. E. Shields to the Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Mr. Shields, of the contracting firm of Siems & Shields, which has a blanket contract for the entire work now under way, said:

"The contract for the work from Midway to Keremeos, B. C., a distance of 118 miles, has been let to us, and we have sub-contracted the grading of practically the entire distance. The intention of the Great Northern is to go clear through to the coast, a distance of about 380 miles from Grand Forks, B. C., and it figures on having the road completed in three years.

Have Contract for Year's Work

"It will take until next summer to complete the work for which we now have a contract, as the entire distance is very heavy work, the most of the way being the heaviest kind of rock work. From Midway to Oroville the grading is especially hard.

"The grading is completed to Midway, and steel is being laid on the roadbed between that point and Curlew. We are shipping steel almost daily up to Curlew, and intend having that section of the track entirely completed within two weeks.

Are Short of Men

"We are being hampered more or less for lack of laborers, although we now have about 1,500 men at work, and are increasing our force at the rate of about 50 men a day on an average.

"This is the biggest piece of railroad construction work ever undertaken in the Northwest, with the exception of that of the roads in crossing the Rocky Mountains and the Great Northern's construction through the Cascades."

Secretary Named.—It is said that C. H. McIntosh has been agreed upon to act in the capacity of secretary during the sessions in British Columbia of the fisheries commission. The initial meeting will not be held for some days yet.

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Pioneer Steamboat Man is Dead

Capt. John Libby Succumbs to Long Illness at Sanitarium in Portland.

He Operated in Puget Sound Waters for More Than Twenty-Five Years.

Captain John B. Libby, for a number of years at the head of the Puget Sound Tugboat Company, and one of the most prominent figures in steamboating on Puget Sound, died Monday at the Crystal Springs private sanitarium, Portland, Ore., where he had been for nearly a year past. The immediate cause of death was apoplexy.

Captain Libby was one of the best known men that ever engaged in the steamboat business on Puget Sound, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. For many years a resident of Seattle, he numbered his close personal friends in this city and all over the Sound country by the hundreds. He had a wide acquaintance.

He was taken ill December 25, 1904, and after being under the care of physicians in this city for a short time was removed to the private sanitarium at Portland. He kept gradually failing until Monday, when he was stricken with apoplexy and died in a short time.

Captain Libby came to the Pacific coast fifty years ago, and after a few years in San Francisco came to Seattle. He was identified with many enterprises on the Sound, mostly connected with the steamboating business.

He was born in Virginia fifty-four years ago, and at the age of four years came to the Pacific coast with his parents. Shortly after arriving in San Francisco his parents died, and he was adopted by Captain and Mrs. S. D. Libby. Shortly afterward they moved to Seattle, and while a mere boy Captain Libby began to follow the sea on deep water ships.

At the age of 19 he was a captain on a steamer plying the waters of Puget Sound and was master of several of the vessels that operated between the different points on the Sound in the early days.

In 1889 he took the management of the Tacoma Mill Company and remained in that capacity for about thre years, temporarily leaving the steamboating business. While engaged in the management of this company he conceived the idea of consolidating the tugboat interests of the different mill companies of the Sound, and as a result the Puget Sound Tugboat Company was organized in 1892, with Captain Libby as manager.

He continued as active manager of the company until a year ago, when he was taken ill.

Captain Libby was married in 1875 to Miss Mary Collins, daughter of John Collins, of this city. Mrs. Libby died in 1884.

Two children survive Captain Libby, Mrs. Albert Cookingham and F. Libby. Both are residents of Seattle, and the son is an engineer on one of the tugboats of the Puget Sound Tugboat Company.

YUKON BOATS COLLIDE.

The Yukon World has the following account of a collision on the Yukon river between the steamers Dawson and Columbian, the Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, being among the passengers on the former boat:

The steamers Dawson and Columbian met in the narrow half-moon bend six miles from Tantalus. The Columbian hailed the Dawson in order to get one of that steamer's deck hands to be a fireman on the Columbian in place of one who was sick. Both boats met head on and had a line out.

The Dawson in the meantime went aground, thus holding the Columbian's bow, and as the water is very swift and the channel narrow the Columbian swung round, catching the bank with the wheel and throwing the cover off the pillow block, rendering it unsafe for her to proceed on the trip.

The Dawson with the Columbian in tow arrived at Tantalus at half past 2 in the afternoon of August 24, and transferred her passengers to the Canadian, taking on board the Columbian's passengers, the freight having already been transferred at the scene of the accident.

The Dawson left for Dawson an hour later. Among her passengers were the Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, Mrs. Oliver and Miss Oliver.

IMPROVEMENTS TO NAVIGATION.

The Canadian government steamer Kestrel is expected in today to pick up Col. P. Anderson, chief engineer of the department of marine, and take him North on a tour of inspection of the British Columbia lighthouses.

Col. Anderson has just reaurned from Portland. A large amount of money is to be expended on this coast in the way of improvements to navigation, and as stated a few days ago Col. Anderson is here to consider the location of a number of new buoys and lights. In a brief interview yesterday Col. Anderson said: "I am here to carry out the improvements promised by Hon. R. Prefontaine when he was in Victoria last year. The one most affecting Victoria will be a new light on Trial Island. This will be placed at the southern extremity of the island. It will not be very powerful, but the department intend to place a good fog alarm there, which should prove of great service."

YUKON RIVER FALLING.

Possibility of a Freight Blockade at Whitehorse.

The water in the upper Yukon river is steadily falling, and freight consignments to Dawson and the Tanana is piling into Whitehorse for shipment down river. The water, however, is not falling with such rapidity as to alarm either White Pass or Yukon officials or shippers.

On August 27 the water in the Fifty-mile river opposite Whitehorse stood at 66 inches above navigation level, and on August 29 at 65 inches, a drop of only one inch in two days.

On August 29 there were three thousand tons of freight lying at Whitehorse awaiting shipment down river, but with the height of the water obtaining steamers were taking out full cargoes and gradually reducing the congestion of freight.

The congestion arose through the fact that for two weeks steamer after steamer discharged hundreds of tons of merchandise at Skagway. Freight shipments are now commencing to fall off, though there will be another spurt before the close of navigation on the Yukon.

BROKE HER PROPELLER.

Royal City Meets With Mishap on Return From Northern Trip.

The steamer Royal City, the ex-torpedo boat, has arrived back from Skidegate, Queen Charlotte Islands, having made the round trip in seven days, including stops, which is a good performance, says the New Westminster Columbian. She had on board a distinguished party of tourists from the East, including at least two millionaires. The voyage was delightful and devoid of any untoward incident until New Westminster was in sight. Then, in coming up Woodward's Slough, the Royal City struck a snag in mid-channel, breaking every leaf off her propeller. An hour later she was towed into port by the steamer Rithet.

In this matter of losing propellers by striking snags, the Royal City has been very unfortunate, this having been the third such mishap within a month.

MARINE NOTES.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer of yesterday said: The two Chinese arrested Monday by Immigration Inspector Ellis yesterday confessed to the inspectors that they had entered this country from Vancouver on the steamer Umatilla and that they had been given passage by some of the firemen on the boat. The Chinese were taken down to the Umatilla before she sailed for the South, but declared through an interpreter that the man who gave them passage was not aboard. Neither the Orientals possessed a certificate of admission to this country. The two Chinese arrested will be taken before a United States commissioner and will probably be ordered deported.

A. J. Sandstron, foreman of Turpel's shipyard, is at work upon an 18-foot launch. The vessel is in frame and when the hull is complete will be equipped with a five horsepower gasoline engine.

Steamer Keemun arrived at quarantine from Oriental ports last evening and will come into the outer dock at daylight.

Pound Party.—All the kind friends who are interested in the Protestant Orphans' Home, Hillside avenue, will be glad to learn that the annual pound party will be held this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. Free buses will meet the cars, and the band of the Fifth Regiment, under the leadership of Prof. Pferdner, has kindly consented to play during the afternoon. Tea will be served and visitors are invited to inspect the home and see for themselves what comfortable quarters are provided for about fifty of the little ones. Donations of all kinds, especially flour, vegetables and fruit will be thankfuly received.



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